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If the person who took letters from my pocket on the night of Feb 4, 1887, will return them with their address to Good underwear, 35c per garment, at | box 637 they will receive reward and no

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AN EXPERT ENGAGED.-A resolu-Council, to ascertain the cost of having Mr. W. R. Coates, of Lansing, a waterworks expert, come here and investigate as to to the probability of obtaininformation as to its probable cost. The resolution was carried.

A WINTER FRESHET.—For the third time within three weeks the snow has been swept away, and this time by a three day's rain which has raised the streams to a very unusual height. Not for fourteen years before has the Huron been so high, and a large part of the here broke up and went out Tuesday Monday evening, will be a peculiar and The evening on which the above forenoon without serious damage.

Too Much Faith - One of our citizens having faith in the reliability of Detroit papers, made a wager that the fishery provisions of the treaty of Washington were terminated by notice from Great Britian, and not from the United States, two of the Detroit papers having shed light of that color upon their inquiring correspondents. Reference to the statutes passed by the 47th Congress showed, however, themselves accordingly.

ORCUTT RESIGNS.—A letter received from Mr. J. M. Orcutt, dated at Palmyra, N. Y., requests us to announce the fact that he has resigned his position as Superintendent of the Bohemigive any information in reference to Company are as yet unknown. bonds in this vicinity.

HELD FOR THE MILAN BURGLARY -Last week, Edwin Bell and Chas. Crumb were detected in Jackson endeavoring to dispose of goods suspected of being stolen, and were arrested. Milan parties were notified and went to Jackson and identified the goods as there a week before. The following day, Thursday, Chas. Martin (Chuck), and Mark E. Beaubien were arrested in Detroit for complicity in the same offense. The boys had their examina tion at Milan, upon which Beaubien was discharged, and the other three held for trial in \$1,500 bail each, in default of which they went to jail. All of them have lived here.

BURIED.—The remains of W. C. Dailey, whose death at the Follett House was reported last week, were buried in Highland Cemetery, Monday afternoon. It has been suggested that possibly our remark that the cold causing his lung congestion probably resulted from his being out of bed no such meaning. It is easily conceivcrazed man, up during the night, might | nents of Normal appropriations. take cold in a room that would be perfectly comfortable.

the guests now in the Sanitarium are for the instruction of the public. representatives of more than half the states of the union. The improvements are being rapidly pushed forward and arrangements are being made to accommodate an immense spring and summer patronage. Dr. Hale is A rare bargain in Real Estate. Farm and summer patronage. Dr. Hale is assisted by a corps of trained assistfor the manager and his institution many words of sincere commendation. No exorbitant or unreasonable rates are charged—only fair, fixed fees for treatment and a moderate price for rooms and table board. The accommodations are first class in every respect, and the arrangements for treating the P. H. Devoe, Congress street, south different forms of affliction, in the nothing of the unequaled efficacy of the famous water, are not surpassed by any similar institutions in this county.

over drinks in a saloon; and shortly afterward they met on the walk in front of Bennett's stable, when Mofford, who was armed with a board, struck O'Neil a terrible blow across the head, felling him to the ground. The injured youth was picked up and taken to his home, where it seemed for some time doubtful whether he would recover; but at latest reports he was doing well. Mofford fled, but was captured by officer Palmer and landed in jail without bail,

to await examination set for to-morrow.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT MEETING -It is with pleasure we announce that a meeting will be held at the Opera House, next Tuesday evening, Feb 15, under the auspices of Dr. McCorkle, tion was introduced by Ald. Ains- Rev. Mr. Fairfield, Rev. Mr. Springer worth, at the Monday meeting of the and Rev. Mr. Cheney, of the Presbyterian, Congregational, Methodist and Baptist churches, in the furtherance of the prohibition amendment cause. Addresses will be made by the pastors ing a supply of good water, and give named and perhaps by others. Admission will be free, and a general invitation is cordially extended to all. Inform your friends and neighbors of the meeting and invite them to attend. The meeting will open at 7:45.

flats are covered with water. The ice to be given at the Opera House next to be considered this evening. tion now traveling. A limited number | the ceremonies. of single admission tickets are yet for sale, at fifty cents each.

SALE OF THE COMMERCIAL. - The that the notice was given by this coun- sale of the Ypsilanti Commercial to try, in a joint resolution of Congress ap- Henry and Fred Coe was made Monday proved March 3, 1883. Our metropol- of this week, and the new proprietors itan contemporaries will please govern will take possession of the paper and an Oat and Cereal Company, and that hearty welcome to their new field of Sanford states that the amount of inas his stock has been transferred he is labor. They have had experience in debtedness here is quite small, and it the celery boom this spring? A town and promptly attended to the mutilated does not state who will succeed Mr. Commercial. The plans of the several between liabilities and resources. He and keep quiet. Orcutt as Superintendent, nor does it members of the Ypsilanti Commercial will make no compromise to escape

standing bonds, items of information | W. Wilcox, publisher, is no more, and tion of all claims. that might be interesting to holders of the Milan Leader, A. B. Smith, pub. lisher, is more than ever before. cox has sold his business to Smith, and an, arone paper can be made more valuable than two in a small field.

-"Licht und Schatten-Seiten" part of the stock taken from a store a new German paper in Ann Arbor, by 26, is out. It is an eight-page literary sheet, illustrated, and makes a handsome appearance.

A Mistake and Untruthful as Well.

In an Ypsilanti paper of last week an article appears stating that the appropriation to the Normal school was jeopardized on account of the bad sanitary condition of Ypsilanti. Such is a misstatement, as it was never urged by the opponents of the measure, but its excellent sanitary showing was strenuously advanced by those favoring increased appropriations; foremost among them was Capt. Allen, Member of Congress elect. Another misconception was that Dr. Hueston was chairman of the committee on Normal school. Trying to prejudice the public mind in favor of waterworks, by decrying and running down the sanitary condition of the city, is not a good way to induce an increase of our population, or to "boom the town," and will act as a boomerang.

Legislator.

The above is from last week's Com-A Mistake and Untruthful as Well.

in his room during the night, might mercial. The heading is accurate as give the impression that he did not descriptive of the matter. No Ypsihave a warm and comfortable room. lanti paper said that Normal appropri-We hope not, and we think that would ations were jeopardized on account of not be a fair inference. Certainly, we the bad sanitary condition of Ypsilanti. had no such information and intended THE YPSILANTIAN said two weeks ago that allegations of bad sanitary able that a sick, shattered and half- condition had been employed by oppo-

"Another misconception" of this wise "Legislator" is that Dr. Hueston was not chairman of the Committee on STILL BOOMING .- Never in its his- Normal school. If the gentleman who tory has the Ypsilanti Sanitarium been | thus volunteers to correct our er.ors so crowded with guests and health will refer to the Red Book of 1883, page seekers as at the present time. The | 421, he will there find information that Go to Samson's wood yard or Ike fame of the institution is fast spread- will doubtless be to his advantage in ing throughout the country, and among writing any further communications

> The pupils of Prof. Abel of the Normal Conservatory gave a piano recital, of Miss Hayes' vocal pupils.

Geo. McDougal will deliver an address at Grange Hall, Wednesday evening of next week, Feb 16. His subject Frank Wallace has moved farther west will be "Tariff for revenue only." An and is now sojourning at Los Angeles, Barringer, and Crosby. The House uate, of the class '60, and among the invitation to all is extended. Admis- California. Frank is suffering from

Lyceum, was not largely attended. officer. The entertainment had been announced | A social planned by the young people for Tuesday evening, but the young of the Methodist church, to have been lady failed to appear. Miss Wilson is held at the residence of Mr. Geo. MURDEROUS ASSAULT.-Last Satur- free from affectation in her recitations, Elliott, south of town, Monday evenand Michael O'Neil, had some quarrel fully equipped as a professional reader. weather of that evening.

The Royal Arcanum.

Preparing for an Initiation Banquet. Among the many beneficiary secret societies now in existence in this country, none occupy a higher position in the estimation of persons qualified to judge of the merits of such societies than does the Royal Arcanum. This society was organized in Boston, June 23, 1877, in response to a demand for a larger death benefit than was then provided for by other societies. The purpose of secrecy is to more satisfactorily accomplish the stated objects of the order and to more effectually protect its interests.

Unusually successful, and satisfactory in all respects, has been the history of the Royal Arcanum since its organization in Ypsilanti. Ægis Conncil counts in its membership many, the majority, perhaps, of our prominent business and professional men; its several death losses have been promptly paid in full, and its social features have been enjoyed. Application from the following gentlemen for membership were presented last Saturday evening: R. W. Hemphill, D. C. Batchelder, O. A. Ainsworth, H. P. Glover, M. G. Wood, E. C. Bowling, B. W. Kief, C. THE ALPINE CHOIR.—There was a L Yost, Frank Smith, E. R. E. Cowell, rush for reserved seats for the Alpine Austin George, E. H. Andrews, A. S. Choir Concert at Samson's book store Turnbull, C. S. Wortley and J. B. Wortthis morning. The concert, which is ley, and several other applications are

delightful entertainment. The Tyro named gentlemen are received will be lese warbling and yodelling will be made the occasion of a grand banquet heard in their native perfection. The for which elaborate preparations are Choir is composed of eight persons, five | being made. Guests from Detroit, Jackladies and three gentlemen, and the son and Ann Arbor, are expected, character of the vocal and instrumental among whom will be the Rev. music rendered by them is said to be Washington Gardner of Jackson, and not surpassed by any musical organiza- Hon. S. S. Babcock, who will assist in

Any who may wish to join the Council, or who may desire any information relating to the society, can apply to P. W. Carpenter or B. M. Damon.

Assignment of J. H. Sanford. We regret to announce that Mr. Sanford, grocer in Union Block, has found will not be changed in name; but it will has compelled him to close his doors. undergo a political change and sail He made an assignment, Tuesday even- negotiations. under a neutral flag The new publing, to C. A. Mapes, who has since tends them a cordial greeting and a to best advantage of the creditors. Mr. weeks. the redemption of the Company's out—

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University Statistics.

President Angell, in his remarks beremoves his material to Ashley. The fore the legislative visitors at the Unichange should be an advantage to Mil- versity, last Friday, stated that 1,534 students had been enrolled this year a larger number than ever before, and next to the largest in the United States. Light and Shady Side-is the name of Of that number, 502 were children of farmers; 171 of merchants, 51 of clergy-L J. Leisemer, publisher of the Wash- men, 65 of mechanics. The annual extenaw Post. "Nummer 1," dated Feb. pense of the institution was \$173,000, against \$227,000 at Yale with one-third less students; \$246,000 at Cornell with one-half less; and \$620,000 at Harvard with 225 more students than at Ann Arbor. The total amount expended by the state in fifty years was \$1,024,071, while the appraised valuation of the property is \$900,000, leaving an average of \$2,500 as the average running expenses for the fifty years. The value of the Rogers, Lewis and Chinese collections is estimated at \$425,000, which added to the appraised value above gives \$300,000 more property than the whole amount expended by the state The institution has had 12,000 students, 3,000 of whom have graduated.

Mr. Fred A. McArthur, of this city, for a number of years connected with the Michigan Central as superintendent of the Westinghouse air brake, has resigned his position to accept a more lucrative one with a Three Rivers manufacturing company.

Attention is recalled to the Chapel Guild social, at Miss Vee Cornwell's, this (Thursday) evening. The admission fee of fifteen cents includes refreshments.

The Ypsilanti Chatauqua Circle met with Rev. and Mrs. Springer Monday evening. An instructive feature of the evening's program was a paper on astronomy, by Mr. John Taylor. The next meeting of the circle will be held with Dr. Ruch.

Dell Clark, who went to Portland, Oregon, two or three years ago. sends Kindly Light,"newly arranged, by Prof. the physical training department of an Tuesday afternoon, assisted by several us a pamphlet review of the industries of that wideawake city. It fills 240 The entertainment of the Pigott sis- large octavo pages, profusely illustratters, at the Congregational church a ed, and is the "biggest" thing of its

Fred Davis, whose return from his trip to Pueblo, Omaha, Kansas City and other western cities we failed to mittees at the Normal which occurred of our most prominent citizens. Mrs. mention last week, informs us that poor health at present.

The elocutionary entertainment giv- Charles King was elected President en by Miss Marie Wilson at good Tem- of the Ypsilanti Social Club at its last plars' Hall, last evening, under the regular meeting, Monday evening. Mr. auspices of Cleary's Business College King will make a dignified presiding

Personal.

Born, Jan. 26, '87, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gardner of Midland, Mich. All are doing well.

Candidates for Circuit Judge are beginning to develop. Judge Joslyn will probably be renominated by the democrats.—Register.

Geo. A. Damon has accepted the elerkship in the Michigan Central freight office recently resigned by Ed. Bogardus. The latter is much pleased with his situation in Chicago. Mr. Harold Sayles has closed his

evangelistic work at Muskegon, after a

very successful series of meetings, and is now resting here. He will lead the Young Men's Prayer Meeting at the Presbyterian church, next Sunday afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock. A patent was awarded to Clark Cornwell Tuesday for a new method of pro cess of cooking wood pulp. Mr. Cornwell possesses genius in the line of

worthy improvements in the paper making line. Mrs. Frank Foster visited friends in Grand Rapids this week.

inventions and has made many note-

Walter Hewitt, jr., has a class of a dozen members in Detroit whom he instructs in the art of manipulating

John Crippen, an Ann Arbor clothing clerk, formerly with Alban and Johnson, was visiting friends in town

Mr. Charles Elwood of Starkville, N ., brother of Rev. I. N. Elwood, latedeceased, has been visiting here during the past few days, the guest of Mr. E. C. Warner and Mr. Sanford Casler.

Miss Georgie Amsden returned Monday evening from a short visit with brother Bert at Brooklyn.

Mr. Powers of THE YPSILANTIAN returned home from his western visit Monday morning.

Mr. E. N. Colby, the depot jeweler, spent several days of the past week said that Mr. C. is negotiating for the made the steeple shudder. He was unpossession of a valuable jewel now office the first of March. The paper himself embarrassed to an extent that held by a resident of Dentons, and that judged from his manner that it was not his visit was in connection with such

Mr. Hal Glover started Monday evenlishers are young men, industrious and been engaged in invoicing and getting ing for an extended trip in the west ambitious, and The Ypsilantian exaffairs in shape to dispose of the goods and south. He will be gone several

not in any way further counected with newspaper work and will doubtless is hoped that enough will be realized so that can't raise its own home supply that company's business. The letter much improve the tone and style of the that no great discrepancy shall appear of "fodder," should take a back seat The Marshal is requested to trans-

> the space is wanted for the cultivation of Sweet Alyssums.

Striking for twelve hours a day-

Dodge's clocks. One paper denounces standard time as a constant lie. Some tolks never can endure competition.

Lansing and is again associated with Mr. Bell in the post-office barber shop. Mr. Jackson was given a written and class. verbal promise from Lieut, Gov. Mc Donald that he would be given a position by Talmage will be found on the second at the capital, and relying upon that page of this issue. gentleman's promise Mr. Jackson presented himself at the time appointed, but at the last moment was informed papered, and otherwise tastefully imthat pressure had been rought to bear proved, and is now not only the best by ward-fixers in favor of another applace to get anything you may desire plicant, and the promise of the Lieu- in the boot and shoe line, but is also tenant Governor had to be broken. one of the neatest storerooms on the Mr. McDonald has probably not heard street. the last of his broken promise.

Clark, Portland. Oregon, familiarly ing, Feb. 28d, at which the old known here as "Dell" Clark, expresses familiar songs, so often heard on the his undiminished interest in Ypsilanti battlefield, in camp and around the and its citizens, but says that himself fireside, in rebellion days, will be rendand wife are much pleased with their ered. Mr. George Hodge has the matpresent location The winters there ter in charge, are especially delightful. Mr. Clark Only eight short months of wedded says that flowers are in bloom in the life and Lena A. Gilbert, of Ypsilanti, the lawns has grown so high that lawn George Gilbert on the ground of exmowers are being used. They have treme cruelty .- A. A. Argus. had no snow in that locality during the present winter and but three or four estate were paid \$3,000 by P. W. Carlight frosts.

Normal Items.

Second semester. Classes are now organized and in working order for the second term. Mr. Prentiss Whitman, of '87, has returned and will graduate.

Miss Kittie Smith, essayist, and Mr. Warren McIntosh, orator, furnished rhetoricals Wednesday morning. Teachers of the practice school will

change sections this week. Pease Ladies' Quartet gave "Lead

much pleased. Mr. Harry McCracken, an old student, has returned and will finish the year.

Linton, Washburn and Robinson. her classmates.

Messrs Jenks and Babcock also assisted Mr. E. P. Allen has been invited to in the inspection. Messrs. Ballou and deliver an address in favor of the pro-Estabrook were each in town a few hibition amendment, at Northville, in hours. The committees "did" the the near future, and will probably ac-Normal completely, both the Normal cept the invitation. both houses for that desirable object. given next week.

Mere Mention.

Milan's "Pentecost Band" has been refused the longer use of the church heretofore occupied.

"I used your soap two years ago and have not used any other since," is the suggestive legend on a large carteen received from Jas. S. Kirk & Co., Caicago. The shabby, towsled, grimy appearance of the man, with a short pipe in his mouth, who is laboriously penning the testimonial, supports the truth of his confession. The picture is no mean work of art.

To see the awful hush with which a hundred men and boys on the street watched a half dozen counterfeit brigands, last Friday, was no doubt better than the "show" itself. Toledo bungstarters make very fierce-looking cowboys when properly tricked out with buckskin and spurs, and we are proud of the intellectual and æsthetic taste that enables us to appreciate it.

An Ann Arbor dispatch announces the weight of Prof. Olney's brain to have been sixty-one ounces, forty-nine ounces being the average normal weight of the human brain, and that of Daniel Webster being recorded at fifty-nine

Robins have appeared at Dexter. A branch of the Michigan Cent:

from Dexter to Mason is talked of. No life was lost by the freight collision at Francisco, mentioned last week.

The proposition to endow a chair of mathematics in the Kalamazoo college in honor of the late Prof. Edward Olney has taken a substantial form. Tuesday afternoon at a meeting held at the residence of Rev. L. H. Trowbridge, in Detroit, a formal organization was perfected for the raising of the \$20,000. and a committee was selected to hold in trust whatever funds may be secured

until the whole amount is obtained. People ought to sprinkle ashes on their walks, in the interest of morality A man went down full length in the water, near the Methodist church, visiting friends out of the city. It is Monday evening, and his soliloguy recognizable in the darkness, but we one of his best days for navigating wet

> William Burt, a machinist at the Ypsilanti paper mill, had his left hand badly lacarated by being caught in a lathe, one day last week. Dr. Batwell member. No bones were broken.

The floating ice and swiftly flowing water that the snow-thaw and ice break-up, seemed to place the lower

The reception and ball of the Ypsilanti Polo Club at Follett House Hali. last Friday evening, was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind. The music was furnished by the former members of the Chequamegon orches-Mr. H. G. Jackson has returned from tra of Ann Arbor, and the supper was served by Mr. Lewis of the Follett House, and both of course, were first

A selection from a splendid sermon

The interior of Hewitt & Champion's storeroom has been repainted.

A war-song concert will be given at A letter received from Mr. A. B. the Baptist church, Wednesday even-

yards all over the city, and the grass on wishes a divorce from her husband, A.

The heirs of the Joseph Kitchen penter, Secretary of the Royal Arcanum council here, Tuesday of this week. Mr. Kitchen was an honored and useful member of Aegis council.

Don C. Phillips, has resigned his position in Dodge's jewelry store and will probably accept a situation in De-

troit. A letter received from Mr. S. J Bowling by friends here, says that he is making satisfactory progress in his physical training studies, and has been offered a lucrative situation as tutor in Pease, Wednesday after chapel for the Albany school, which he may accept henefit of the "solons." They seemed when his present term of practice shall

have been concluded. Dr. and Mrs. Watling gave a reception to their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. The event of the week was the long Holloway, of Chicago, Tuesday event expected visit of the legislative com- ing, which was attended by about fifty principally Wednesday. The Senate Holloway, whose maiden name was committee consisted of Messrs Monroe, Olive M. Tibbetts, was a Normal gradcommittee of Messrs. Bucher, Watson, guests Tuesday evening were several of

proper and the Practice School. They A parlor entertainment, under the were favorably impressed with the auspices of the Memorial Association kind and quality of the work and the will be given at the residence of Dr. day night, Edward Mofford, colored, but it can hardly be said that she is yet ing, was prevented by the stormy hope to soon see an appropriation pass programme of the exercises will be THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 1887.

BEDS OF ALL NATIONS.

Some of the Peculiarities in Former Times.

The beds of the ancients had in general few peculiarities to distinguish them from our own simpler forms. Both the Greeks and the Romans had their beds supported on frames that resembled our modern bedsteads; feather and wool mattresses were common, and the bed-clothing, in the luxurious period of each nation, was richly decorated with elaborate needlework. The Britons, when conquered by Cæsar, slept on skins, after the manner of our North American Indians; but at a later period they made use of straw sacks as beds. The ancient Egyptians had a couch of peculiar shape and a profusion of soft cushions and richly embroidered drapery. Most of the beds mentioned in the Bible were probably of the ordinary simple kind.

During the middle ages beds were made of coarse canvas and filled with straw or leaves. These could be opened and the litter re-made daily, as is the custom to-day with the mattresses in the old-fashioned inns of France and Italy. The bedsteads were low-posted and usually had a canopy at the head.

In the Bayeux tapestry Edward the Confessor is represented lying upon a raised seat, his head supported by squared pillows, and the canopy over his head is attached to the wall. Scott, in his romance of "Ivanhoe," describes one of the beds in the mansion of Cedric the Saxon, as consisting of a rude "hutch or bed-frame, stuffed with clean straw and accomodated with two or three sheepskins by way of bedclothes."

The house of the ancient English gentleman was not, as a general thing, provided with bedrooms. A chamber or shed was built against the wall that inclosed the mansion and its dependencies, and in this little cell the lord and his lady slept. Sometimes there was another chamber of the same kind built for the daughter or young ladies of the house. Many allusions to such bedrooms are found in Chauncer. In the "Miller's Tale" there is such a room spoken of in the carpenter's The miller in the "Reeve's Tale" had only one bedroom, and his daughter slept in the same room in a bed covered with "sheets and Chalon coverlets fairly spread." As a general thing, the young men of the house and the guests slept on tables and benches in the great hall where woolen coverlets or blankets were provided for warmth. Servants and attendants slept

Later on, in the time of the Tudors, the "four-poste" bedstead, an immense piece of furniture, having a canopy supported at each corner by the posts, became the fashionable sleeping-couch. Some of the old wills mention "posted sett work bedsteads." These paneled bedsteads were sometimes of elegant and massive architecture. The columns resembled huge balusters, and rose from square dado bases, and all the frame-pieces were carved with decorative moldings of various patterns. On some of the earlier bedsteads the column terminated with figures representing the four evangelists.

all of one mould." The invocation still in use in some of the English country places is an echo of this old

Bless the bed that I sleep on.
Two angels at my head,
Four angels round my bed;
Two to watch and two to pray,
And two to carry my soul away.
Under these great "set work" bed-

steads were put trundle-beds for the body servants and children. It is related of a Spanish page who went to England with his master in the time of Queen Elizabeth, that one day while wandering about the spacious mansion, he entered the rooms where the maids were making the beds, and spying the arrangements of the sliding beds was quite taken with them. In his own country he had slept on straw in the hostler's loft, but in England he had found that rather uncomfortable on account of the cold. So he says to his master: "Sir, there are a sort of little beds under the great beds in this house, which they say are for servants; I pray you to suffer me to lie in one of them." In the sleeping chamber was usually a "perch," answering to an old-fashioned clothes-horse. On it, says an old writer, "hang your clothes, mantles, frocks, cloaks, doublets, furs, winter clothes, and of summer.'

Shakspeare's "second best bed," with "the furniture," which he bequeathed to his wife, Ann Hathaway, was undoubtedly one of those huge Elizabethan bedsteads with canopy, curtains and square pillows. The furniture consisted of the "hanged beds," harden sheets, of fine flax, "flock beds coverlets," "pillow beers" and "counter points," so named from the fact that the squares were in contrasting colors. The well-to-do gentleman of the late middle ages kept a good supply of bedding. In "The Taming of the Shrew," Gremio glibly names over the furniture of his country house, and is careful to include bed apparel.

In ivory coffers I have stuffed my crowns.

In cyprus chests my arrays, counter points,
Costly apparel, tents and canopies,
Fine linen, Turkey cushions, boss'd with pearl,
Variance of Venice gold and needlework.

The "Great Bed of Ware" mentioned by Shakspeare is probably the largest bed in the world. It is of the Tudor style, twelve feet square, of solid oak, and elaborately carved. For three centuries or more it has been preserved at the inn of the Saracen's Head in the town of Ware, in Hertfordshire. As many as twelve persons are said to have slept in it at one time. - Cosmopolitan Review.

The King of Cambodia, according to the correspondent of a Paris journal, has 300 wives, chosen from the handsomest women in the whole country. The entire population and territory belong to the king. All the Cambodians are the king's "earmen" or slaves, and

pay him rents. Louisville, Ky., is said to have social rules that are remarkable for their laxity. Almost any man with a gentlemanly appearance and good address can with little effort get into society there; and the young women are protected very little by their mothers.

TALMACE'S SERMON.

WHO DECRY THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION?

Sunday morning Jan. 30, Rev. T. De grave, where is thy victory? Thanks With Talmage delivered the following in be unto God who giveth us the victory the Tabernacle at Brooklyn, taking for his text the following: "He made his ar-rows bright, he consulted with images, he ooked in the liver,"-Ezekiel, xxi., 21.

By which the King of Babylon proposed to find out the will of God. He took a bundle of arrows, put them ogether, mixed them up, then pulled forth one, and by the inscription on it decided what city he should first assault. Then an animal was slain, and by the lighter or darker color of the liver, the brighter or darker prospect of success was inferred. That is the meaning of the text: "He made his arrows bright, he consulted with ima-

ges, he looked in the liver." Stupid delusion. And yet all the ages have been filled with delusions. It seems as if the world loves to be hoodwinked, the delusion of the text only a specimen of a vast number of deceits practiced upon the human race. In the latter part of the last century Johanna Southcote came forth pretending to have divine power, made prophecies, had chapels built in her honor, and one hundred thousand disciples came forth to follow her. About five years before the birth of Christ Apolonius was born, and he came forth; and after five years being speechless, according to the tradition, he healed the sick and raised the dead and preached virtue, and according to the myth, having deceased, was brought to resurrection!

multitudes of people; the Pythoness, of homesick children far away at school seated in the Temple of Apollo, utterwhen some one talks to them about ing a crazy jargon from which the going home? Why is it that you can people guessed their individual or nautterances were of such a nature that ture you once were so angry and so you could read them any way you rebellious? There is something the wanted to read them. A General matter with you. All your friends going forth to battle consulted the Del-have found out there is a great change. phic Oracle, and he wanted to find out battle or killed in the battle, and the arly style, and others giving your exanswer came forth from the Delphic Oracle, in such words that, if you put the comma before the word "never," it as good as the other. Some of you means one thing, and if you put the have read every thing. You are sciencomma after the word "never," it means | tific and you are scholarly, and yet if I another thing just opposite. The mes- should ask you: "What is the most sage from the Delphic Oracle to the sensible thing you ever did?" you General was: "Go forth, return never in battle shalt thou perish." If he was killed, that was according to the Delphic Oracle; if he came home safely, that was according to the Delphio Oracle.

The priests of those auguries, by the flight of birds, or by the intonation of thunder, or by the inside appearance of slain animals, told the fortune or misfortune of individuals or nations. The sibyls deceived the people. The sib- going to prayer-meeting.' He said, yls were supposed to be inspired women, who lived in caves and I think the most of them are deluwho wrote the sibylline books af- sions; as to the Christian religion, that terward purchased by Tarquin the is only a notion, that is a mere notion, Proud. So late as the year 1829 a man the Christion religion.' I said to him, arose in New York, pretending to be 'Stranger, you see that tavern over a divine being, and playing his part so there?' 'Yes,' he said, 'I see it.' 'Do well that wealthy merchants became you see me? 'Yes, of course, I see his disciples, and threw their fortunes you.' Now, the time was, as every into his discipleship. And so in all body in the town knows, that if I had ages there have been necromancies, in- a quarter of a dollar in my pocket I cantations, witchcrafts, sorceries, mag- could not pass that tavern without goical arts, enchantments, divinations and ing in and getting a drink; all the peo-In a mediæval ballad there is men-tion made of "the four gospellorous" only a specimen of that which had of that place; but God has ehanged my (gospelers or evangelists) on the four been transpiring in all ages of the pilloues (pillars) and heads of angels, world. None of these delusions acstroyed my thirst for strong drink; there complished any good. They deceived, is my whole week's wages and I have were as cruel as they were absurd. stranger, if this is a notion, I want to They opened no hospitals, they healed tell you it is a mighty powerful notion. no wounds, they wiped away no tears, It is a notion that has put clothes on they emancipated no serfdom.

delusions combined are as nothing and it is a notion that has filled my compared with the delusion now abroad in the world, the delusion of stranger, you had better go along with the Christian religion.

That delusion has to-day two hun- people are getting religion, now.' dred million dupes. It proposes to encircle the earth with its girdle. That which has been called a delusion has already overshadowed the Appalachian range on this side the sea, and it has overshadowed the Balkan and Caucasian ranges on the other side the sea. It has conquered England and the United States. This champion delusion, this hoax, this swindle the ages, as it has been called, has gone forth to conquer the islands of the Pacific; the Melanasia and the Micronesia and Malayan Polynesia have already surrendered to the delusion. Yea, it has conquered the Indian Archipelago; and Borneo, and Sumatra, and Celebes and Java have fallen under the wiles. In the Fiji Islands, where there are 121,000 people, 102,000 have already become the dupes of this Christian religion, and if things go on as they are now going on, and if the influence of this great hallucination of the ages can not be stopped it will swallow the globe.

And to show the immensity of this delusion, this awful swindle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, I open a hospital, and I bring into that hospital the death-beds of a great many Christian people, and I take you by the hand this morning, and I walk up and down the wards of the hospital, and I what have you to say?" "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." "Dying John Wesof all is, God is with us." "Dying Edward Payson, what have you to say?" say?" Foster, what have you to say?" "A pilgrim in the valley, but the mountain-tops are all agleam from peak to peak." "Dying Alexander Mather, what have you to say?" "The Lord will not cast me off now; glory be to God and to the Lamb! Amen, amen. amen, amen!" "Dying John Powson, after preaching the Gospel so many years, what have you to say?" "My dred miles up death-bed is a bed of roses." "Dying far as Roca. Doctor Thomas Scott, what have you to say?" "This is heaven begun." "Dying soldier in the last war, what have you to say?" "Boys, I am going her beautiful mouth. "It is a very to the front." "Dying telegraph oper- good mouth," said she, laughing, "and ator on the battle field of Virginia, as large as you please"- providing her what have you to say?" "The wires assertion by closing her teeth over a

ing Paul, what have you to say?" "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. O death, where is thy sting? O through our Lord Jesus Christ!" O my Lord, my God, what a delusion, what a glorious delusion! Submerge me with it, fill my eyes and ears with it, put it under my dying head for a pillow-this delusion-spread it over me for a canopy, put it underneath me for an outspread wing-roll it over me in ocean surges ten thousand fathoms deep! O, if infidelity, and if atheism, and if annihilation are a reality, and the Christian religion is a deusion, give me the delusion!

The strong conclusion of every man

and woman in the house is that Christ-

ianity, producing such grand results,

can not be a delusion. A lie, a cheat, a swindle, an hallucination can not launch such a glory of the centuries. Your logic and your common sense convince you that a bad cause can not produce an illustrious result; out the womb of such a monster no such angel can be born. There are many in this house this morning, in the galleries and on the main floor, who began with thinking that Christian religion was a stupid farce, who have come to the conclusion that it is a reality. Why are you here to-day? Why did you sing this song? Why did you bow your head in the opening prayer? Why did you bring your family with you? Why, when I tell you of the ending of all trials in the bosom of God, do there stand tears in your eyes-not tears of grief, but The Delphic Oracle deceived vast tears of joy, such as stand in the eyes be so calmly submissive to the death tional fortunes or misfortunes. The of your loved one, about whose depar-And if some of you would give your whether he was going to be safe in the experience you would give it in scholperience would give it in broken style, but the one experience would be just would say: "The most sensible thing I ever did was to give my heart to

But there may be others here who have not had early advantages, and if they were asked to give their experience they might rise and give such testimony as the man gave in a prayermeeting, when he said: "On my way here to-night I met a man who asked me where I was going. I said, 'I am 'There are a good many religions, and my chi'dren's back, and it is a notion But there are those who say that all that has put good food on our table, mouth with thanksgiving to God. And, me, you might get religion, too; lots of

Well, we will soon understand it all. Your life and mine will soon be over. We will soon come to the last bar of the music, to the last act of the tragedy, to the last page of the book-yes, to the last line and to the last word, and to you and to me it will either be midnoon or midnight.

Ruins in Afghanistan.

Two English officers who recently traveled across Afghanistan made some interesting observations. Near one village they found ancient ruins, among then sculptured idols, the two largest of which were 180 feet and 120 feet high respectively. At another place an ancient fortress was found that dated back to the time of Genchis Kahn, at which period Northern Afchanistan was studded with fortified towns. In one valley were found the extensive ruins of an ancient city called Shahar-i Barbar, which tradition asseits to have been the Capital of Kings who once ruled that region. The country seems to be full of materials for archæologicai stuly.

The Buenos Ayres Standard calls attention to the wonderful development of the southern territories of the Argentine republic that has taken place during the last six years, consequent upon the successful campaign which ask a few questions. "Dying Stephen, swept the Indians off the fertile plains beyond the Alvina frontier. Five years ago, it is remarked, the valley of the ley, what lave you to say?" "The best Rio Negro was a mere geographical expression; to-day it is thickly stocked and settled from the mouth of the "I float in a sea of glory." "Dying river up to the meeting of the waters John Bradford, what have you to of the Limay and the Nauquen. Pat-"If there be any way of agones and Viedma were then mere going to heaven on horseback, or in a firy chariot, it is this." agones and viedma were then mere straggling villages; now they are flourishing settlements supplying the wants ishing settlements supplying the wants "Dying Neander, what have you to of a rich territory. The government say?" "I am going to sleep now— has ordered the measurement and subgood night." "Dying Mrs. Florence division of a thousand square leagues of land near the colony, and new expeditions are talked of to explore the neighboring territories. The Welsh colonists are said to be eager to settle at the foot of the andes, where there who has taken care of me fifty years is an abundance of fertile land for a large population. Great progress has been made in the means of communication now regularly established both by land and by water for three hundred miles up the Rio Negro valley as

-Patti was recently dining when someone complimented her because of are all laid and the poles are up from large boiled egg in the shell, removing 3tony Point to head-quarters." "Dy- it a second afterward unbroken.

MICHIGAN.

Condensed Reports of the Latest News and orphan children. from All Parts of the State

Latest From Lansing.

SENATE. Bills were introduced to prevent gambling in stocks, bonds, petroleum, grain, provisions, and other products: to provide a penalty for blowing steam whistles on public highways by traction engines.

ing judges of circuit courts, in their discretion, to fix less than life senten- signed as manager of the Blanchard ces in certain cases of arson; to punish persons intoxicated in public places by a fine of \$20 or thirty days imprisonment, or both; and the House bill, to his stead. punish adulteration of candies and confections by a fine of \$500, or thirty days imprisonment, or both.

It is announced that Governor Luce will send to the Senate for confirmation, the name of Major A. H. Heath, of Ionia, for Labor Commissioner, to succeed Major Pond, the present in-

priation for the State Pioneer Society. or effect a compromise with her. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the State constitution, raising the salaries of State officers,

passed by a vote of 22 to 3. Senator J. W. Babcock introduced a joint resolution providing for a new Senatorial apportionment and the election of sixteen Senators every two years for the term of four years.

The following bills were introduced: To amend an act compelling the use of automatic couplers on all cars used in the state; and to prevent the giving or selling of tobacco to minors under 16 years. The appointments of a large number of notaries public were confirmed.

A joint resolution was introduced to provide funds to complete the semi-centennial history of Michigan, and a bill providing for the publication of the proceedings of the State Dairymen's Assocation. Representative Cole strongly urged the passage of the bill lowering the test of illuminating oils.

Bills appropriating money for the Upper Peninsula Jail, to authorize agricultural and horticultural societies to mortgage real estate, to protect fish and fisheries in inland streams and waters were passed; also the bill to provide for the equipment of a State weather service.

The House Committee on Elections has completed the recount of votes in the contested election district in Wayne county, and reports in favor of the sitting member, Vroman (Fusion), he having seventeen more votes than Coomer, the Republican contestant.

The joint resolution in reference to the raising of the salaries of state officers was tabled. Bill were introduced to reduce the test of illuminating Traders' Association of Michigan; to compel emyloyers to compensate work-

committee on the liquor traffic report- coffee-not unflavored with cognacgive \$6,000 and \$10,000 bonds, instead it for the prolongation of their lives. of \$3,000 and \$6,000, as at present. It is far beyond tea as a dietetic,

Affairs reported favorably upon a could wisely venture to make it his sol measure which, if it passes, will be support. Indeed, high authorities sa the most stupendous expenditure which that it should never be taken with the state has ever undertaken—this is out something solid, as an accomto pay bounty to veteran soldiers to paniment. Anything will do, a piece the amount of nearly \$15.000,000. Un- of bread, or, falling that, even a wais der the present law no sold er enlisting coat button, according to the Orien prior to March 6, 1833, is entitled to tal proverb quoted in an admirable bounty. After that date the allow- lecture on the subject at the Parke ances are as follows: March 6 to Nov. Museum. It improves with age lik 10, 1863, \$50; Nov. 11, 1863, to Feb. 4, the other generous drinks, though no 1864, \$50; Feb. 5 to May 14, 1864, \$100; of course when it is in a state of i Feb. 4 to April 14, 1865, \$150. This fusion. The green berry may be kep omits soldiers enlisting in 1831, 1862, for fifteen or twenty years, and part of 1863 and 1864, and after April will gain in flavor every day. 14, 1865. The new measure takes in all these, and the bounty goes to the shade, is supposed to owe a goo widow or orphans in case of the sol- deal to its sojourn on the island be dier's death. The state will have to fore exportation. It lies in stor pay out if the bill becomes a law sometimes for seven years. The

STATE TIEMS. and will be made of stone, with iron ter one of half a dozen other kind

Rifles, has been organized at Jones- green berries into an sarthenwar

will probably be organized at Reed | pound a mortar -pounding, they say City in the near future.

120 sinners to join the church during a the old ones at a high figure. Tw revival just closed at Lainsburg.

City are working hard to induce eastern want it weaker had better weaken it factory-owners to locate at that place. after the brew. A common jug and

_A Cadillac citizen has invented a swage for band-saws that is said by experienced millmen to be a decided

-Contrary to law there are a large escanes.

-Charles Fisher, a farmer near able cancer.

The Dr. Baily murder case which has been on trial in Charlotte is con-

-A petition asking congress to grant a pension to the widow of any ment is being quite freely signed at he was Czarewich he took a gold

summer as a fertilizer. you as I have this coin."

-At Burton, a society has been formed for the purpose of establishing a home for aged and infirm deaf mutes,

—It will take fifty years to complete the locks in the St. Mary's ship canal at the Sault if congress persists in \$100,000 appropriations. The structure is to cost nearly \$5,000,000.

-Grand Bapids has a hall having a seating capacity of over two thousand people, and the city authorities intend to have a few of the state meetings Bills passed: The House bill allow- that are taking place now and then. -Capt. Henry J. Blanchard has re-

> Navigation Company of Detroit, and The project for enlarging East

Saginaw by adding to it a strip from Buena Vista township a half-mile wide does not find favor with the people living on that strip. They say that taxes are already too high. -Miss Stella Freeman, of Washing-

ton, says everything will be all right Bills were introduced to provide for if Frank Haywood, now under arrest the organization of mining and smelt- on her account, will come forward and ing companies, and to make an appro- marry her. Frank will probably do so, -The first matter of public interest in

the late meeting of the Michigan Engi- a well twelve feet deep on a farm in neers' Society at Grand Rapids, was a this town and stoned it himself. He Grand Rapids," which was lowered into against his shoulder. He would pick the rock bottom of the river last fall after a uniform bed had been dredged for its reception under Mr. Coat's supervision.

feet high. It has two tracks to the \$2,000. - Watertown Times. works and bears the rock trains, which make the total weight on the trestle from 350 to 450 tons. The two new engines for hauling these cars are also among the largest of the kind, the Manitou weighing ninety-two tons and the Kitchigami eighty-four tons. The company is now putting in the mills twenty-two self-feeding stamp-heads instead of the old ones, and when in full operation the two mills will have a capacity for treating 55,000 tons of ore a day. The smokestack for the new oiler-house is also on a gigantic scale, being fourteen feet in diameter, twelve feet six inches in the clear, and eightysix feet in height. The compound lowprussure engines now in use in the water-works building, which have a capacity of 25,000,000 gallons a day, will be replaced by engines with a capacity of 40,000,000 gallons.

Coffee As The Best Of Beverages. With our tea a comparative failure, our coffee is, of course, almost oils; to incorporate the Merchants and past praying for. Our very pretensions go no futher then tea. We lose a good deal by the meanness of our ambi men for personal injuries received in | tion. Good coffee is the finest drink in their service; to amend the game and the world, and it would surely defeat fish laws; to make associations liable half of the intoxicants on their own for debts to the extent of their capital ground. It is the most generous of stimulants, and it induces activity and Both houses of the Legislature ad- alertness of brain without the faintest journed not to convene again until trace of elevation. Should any further recommendation be wanted, we may The bill to abolish the superior court add that, like pure water, it will kill, of Detroit and to create a state and if you take enough of it, or, rather, fish game warden was passed. The too much. Murger died of excessive they pauperized the people. They no temptation to go in there; and, ed in favor of making saloon-keepers but far more people have to thank

The House Committee on Military though perhaps nobody but Merlatti \$11,815,300, according to figures compiled by the Cuartermaster-General.

STATE TIEMS.

roasting should always be deferred to the very last moment. Roast an brew at once is the golden rule. First -Alpena's new jail will cost \$7,000, get your Brown Java-for that may will do. Then make a smokeless fir A military company, styled the of coal, or spirit, or gas; toss you pipkin, if you have nothing bette The circuit court of Lapeer re- hold it over the flame for lifteen cently granted five divorces inside of twenty minutes, to dry it mearly, no to burn it, stirring it all the tim -Alodge of Knights of Phythias and your task is done. Grind is better. The Truks find that the -Bullock, the boy preacher, induced pestles improves with use, as the co ounces of coffee to the pint of water The business men of West Bay is the high mean, and those who, -A resolution to remove the county a strainner are all you need for the seat from Lapeer to Imlay City was final rite, but people who like to part killed in the board of supervivors 12 with their money often insist on more. - From the London New :

> -A Morenci undertaker has attended 3,216 funerals since he has been in business there.

-Miss May Callender, of New York number of high buildings and factor. City, has a fortune of \$1,000,000, and ies at Kalamazoo uprovided with fire- she spends the income unhampered by a guardian.

-Mrs. Lamar, the Secretary of the Sturgis, committed suicide by hang- Interior's bride, is described as "a ing. He was suffering from an incur-slender little lady, with bright, pretty features and grey hair."

-The Kalamazoo Knights Templars cluded. The jury remained out sev- have appointed a committee to make a eral hours and returned a vercict of thorough search for James S. Andrews who so mysteriously disappeared from his home in Kansas last fall.

-Physically the Czar of Russia is deceased public officer of the governrouble in his hands and by main -It is alleged that a Grand Rapids strength twisted it in a corkscrew. man is freezing all the water he can Throwing the coin at the Prefect of draw from the water-mains for the Police, he said: "If you open one of purpose of selling it in blocks next my letters in the future I will treat Wonderful Richard Donovan.

There recently died at Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, Richard Donovan, who was in some respects one of the most remarkable men in northern New York. Twenty years ago, when a boy, Donovan lived in this city and worked in a flour mill. One day he was caught in a belt and received injuries that necessitated taking off both arms at the shoulders. This great misfortune did not dis-

courage him, and after recovering his health he set about earning his livelihood as best he could without the use of hands or arms. Part of the time he had lived alone, and from the necessity of helping himself he became wonderfully adept in performing all kinds of work, using his feet and mouth principally. He owned a horse of which he took the entire care, harnessed it fastened and unfastened the buckle with his teeth, and drove with the reins tied around his shoulders. Being ir need of a wagon, he bought wheels and axles and built a box buggy com plete and painted it. He went to the barn one winter day and built a cow stable, sawing the lumber with his feet and, with the hammer in one foot and holding the nail with the other, he nailed the boards on as well as most men could with their hands. He dug caper read by W. R. Coats, upon the could mow away hay by holding the Water-Main Across Grand River at fork under his chin and letting it rest up potatoes in the field as fast as a man could dig them. He would dress himself, get his meals, write his letters, and, in fact, do almost anything that -The Calumet & Hecla Mining any man with two arms could do. He Company is constructing a large trestle was engaged for some time with at the mill at Lake Linden to carry Thomas Collins of Potsdam in the sale the rock cars which come from the of buggies and sleighs, and has lately mine, five miles distant, to the top of been engaged in buying and selling the stamp-mills. The length of the main trestle is 1,000 feet, with a frugality he succeeded in amassing a branch to Hecla Mill 300 feet long and to Calumet Mill 150. It is thirty-five and lot, and was worth in all about

A Scot's Device.

It is related of a successful Glasgow merchant that, sight-seeing in Paris once, he lost his way. For a considerable time he wandered about trying to find his way back. It got late. could speak no French, and his Glasgow-English only brought a smile and a shake of the head.

"O for a body wi' a guid Scotch tongue in their head," he sighed.

Then came a "happy thought." By signs he bought the basket, measure, and berries of a trim French woman, and, shouldering the stock-in-trade, went along the streets yelling: "Fine grossets, a bawbee the pint;

fine grossets, a bawbee the pint.' The crowd laughed at the mad Briton, but the familiar cry soon brought some Scotsmen on the scene, and the merchant was able to retire from business, and smoke his pipe in the bosom of his family, thankful that

he had found real Scotsmen in his hour

of need.

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The prattler on its mother's knee. With heart of love and childish glee. Sits chattering all its time away An merriment and mirthful play.

The youth that sports upon the green, When spring time dons its beauteous sheen, Forgets the moments as they fly, Fill manhood's cares eclipse his eye.

And manhood, with a thousand cares, Perceives it not, and unawares
The silver lock and furrowed brow
Of mellow years encircle now.

E'en age, with wintry chill and hoar, Sees but a fantom passing o'er; Unmindful of his fleeting breath He sits engulfed in sober death. Thus time proceeds in rapid haste,

And we improve its gold or waste The feeting hour in slumbrous state 'Till hope has fled, amend too late. J. H. Kurts.

THE BASILISK.

A STORY OF TO-DAY.

CHAPTER XIV.

A PROOF OF INSANITY. A week went by, and no Mary Fortescue appeared. The daily reports of her health were anything but alarming, yet, as her absence continued, I grew seriously anxious, and imagined that all kinds of pressure were being brought to bear upon her to bend her to the suit of the odious Plowitz.

He bore her absence with perfect equanimity, and was always gay and entertaining. The proposed transfer of my care as instructor to Miss Beaufoy took effect, inasmuch as she regularly called upon me for lessons. But the time to observe the garden, into little instruction was done, In fact I was not competent to teach her. The absence of her cousin had a great effect on her manner. She was soft, and little door in it, I had noticed from outgentle, and fascinating, and it was side. I had a great curiosity to see this garden. It might be that one of only by continual remembrance of the other side of her character—of the might show me the face of which I had strange and compromising sights which so often thought. I had witnessed, of the monstrous aspersion of Mary Fortescue's sanity, and her cruel indifference to the happiness talked. of a defenseless girl-that I was able to steel myself against the temptation of falling into the vein of almost tenderness which she had adopted, and compromising my future usefulness to the sweet girl whose lot was reference to Mary always brought out for? the hateful side of Miss Beaufoy's character. The curt and harsher tone would have shown how distasteful the I could also see how the imperial loveli- mean to be offensive. ness of a gracious woman changed mention of her cousin's name, especially when one evening I turned to the sabject of Mary's supposed mental deidea of her want of intellectual balance. For a whole day Miss Beaufoy relapsed musi into her coldest vein, and I did not

The tension of the situation was becoming too much for me. I was playself repression, and was daily more and more consumed with anxiety as to the welfare of Mary.

At last my doubts and fears were destined to be, in some measure, re-

One day, about a week after Mary Fortescue's illness had reduced our party to four, Mr. Beaufoy announced his intention of going to London after luncheon. Miss Beaufoy was to accompany him, She very graciously asked if they could do anything for me. sincerely wished she would ask me to go with them. The sight of the busy life of the outside world would just then have been very refreshing. So much did I feel this, that I was on the verge of asking if they would mind my joining them, when the thought of the tax it would be upon me to restrain all signs of eager gratification and curiosity at beholding once more the wonderful pageant life, checked and withheld me. It would never do to jeopardize my position in this strange household

"You won't come, then, professor?" said Miss Beaufoy, referring evidently to a previous conversation. "My dear Miss Beaufoy." said Plowitz,

smiling largely, "gallantry and valor should go hand-in-hand. Discretion, as you say, is the better part of valor. Let discretion be the the better part of gallantry too if I refuse." "Our friend Plowitz," said Beaufoy

rather icily, "is, I think, far more distinguished by valor and gallantry than by discretion. Pray do not try to overcome his scruples."
"If you find it dull alone, remember

I have warned you!" said Miss Beau-

foy. "I can at least amuse myself in the park," said Plowitz, and Mr. Coplestone will perhaps help me to get through the hours of your absence."

There were meaning smiles on their faces which showed significance in their words. What they said might very well have alluded to any little social or domestic mystery, and o such they no doubt thought should attribute it. I suddenly felt very glad that I was not to be out of the way that afternoon.

"Giulia will be back early, if I am not," said Mr. Beaufoy. Then, lowering his voice, and glancing quickly at me: "Don't forget discretion."

"Ah," said Plowitz, throwing out his hands and shrugging his shoulders. "you are a miracle of prudence! And I—I do not believe in miracles."

At last they were gone, and I was enjoying-if enjoying it could be called a period of solitary and anxious con-

I went up the staircase in a perturbed frame of mind. Solid and massive to all appearance, it was hard to believe that I had, a few days before, seen it silently and easily revolve. I returned to the library and pondered on the mysteries by which I was surrounded. Yet, of all the puzzling and agitating surroundings of the situation, the marked friendliness of the Basilisk was on the whole, the least desirable, and

the most perplexing. Suddenly Plowitz burst into the

"Ah, Mr. Coplestone," he said, "you are more accustomed to solitude that You do not find it overwhelming,

"I am accustomed to it," was all I

said. "You are more of a philosopher than I. It is most distressing to me, 1 have been working alone, and I am

Though I bore the man no good will, Heaven knows, yet he was always civil enough to me, and I could do no less than express a conventional wish that I could be of service to him.

"Ah," said he promptly, "you would find it dull to sit with me while I write-ch?" To sit with him while he wrote-

"Not at all," I answered, 'if you

where?

desire company. "Come, my good friend,"-he took my arm as he spoke-"I am moped to death by myself; the sound of my pen grates on my nerves." He led me across the hall to the jeal-

ously-guarded partition door.
I instinctively hesitated.

"You do not know this way-eh? It is Mr. Beaufoy's study. There, my good friend, sit down," and he placed comfortable chair for me, and seated himself at the writing-table.

"I have a large correspondence," he said, "and many affairs to attend to."

There was a small pile of letters beside him, and the floor near the wastepaper basket was strewn with torn enlopes and letters which had missed that receptacle. A quantity of ashes on the hearth showed that some papers

had been consigned to the fire. I observed the room at leisure. Truly there was no apparent reason for Mr. Beaufoy's jealous precautions. Not a sign of anything unusual or compro-mising was to be seen. The secret door was perfectly hidden by the bookshelves. Plowitz went on busily writing, occasionally saying a word or two to himself in some foreign tongue, but too low for me to catch what he said: probably it was at the end of the senences he was writing. I made use of which the windows looked. I could see a high wall covered with richlycolored creepers. This garden must be that inner one, whose wall, and the the upper windows, looking upon it,

At last Plowitz threw down his pen and began putting his papers away in a despatch box. As he did so he

"Mr. Coplestone, do you know that you are a very favored man;

"I don't see it," I answered bluntly. "You do not see it? That is a pity," he said most sympathetically. English, pardon me, are never too quick to see some things. Have you cast in such hard places. Any pointed ever asked yourself what you are here

"I have no need to ask myself while I do my duty, and I certainly have no need to answer anybody else." I could not imagine what he was

subject was, but she did not know that aiming at, but he evidently did not

"Pardon." he said, "you think I take into cruel fierceness and scorn at the a liberty. No, my friend-no. I would do you a service-you and another. You were engaged to teach our poor dear Miss Fortescue music. Now, is it lusions, and strenuously opposed the usual to engage a gentleman in such a way solely to teach a young lady

"You do not know. perhaps." I said, know what harm my advocacy might "that Mr. Beaufoy is interested in the have caused to the innocent object of welfare of the blind." "Do you know who is the master of

this house?" he asked. "It is not Mr. Beaufoy; it is his beautiful daugher. Why did she engage you? To please her cousin? Bah! To please you? Well-to please herself?" "Dr. Plowitz," I began, in extreme

indignation at his impertinence, rising from the armchair, "I cannot allow this sort of conversation a moment longer. To me it is an unwarrantable familiar-

ity; to Miss Beaufoy—''

"Mr. Coplestone," he interrupted, laying his hands lightly on my shoulders a moment, "I am not surprised that you think me impertinent. are wrong, though. I am an old friend of the family. I speak for their good, and I would do you a good office, too. You have heard me. I know what I am saying. I see for you, as you can-not see for yourself. What I have said is buried between us. Act as you think fit." He went to the door. must go out a little." He led me out, and turned up the stailcase. "Ah, I have left the door open." he cried. Shut it, Coplestone, like a good fel-

I turned back. He ran upstairs. Quickly I slammed the door from the inside, and while the sound still rang the hall, opened it, slipped out, and ut it quietly ajar. I then went into he library. In a minute I heard a step coming downstairs, and Plowitz called

"If they return, kindly say I will

soon be backe?

He went out by the hall-door, and I sauntered to the window. There, just turning round into the avenue, I caught sight of a figure, an old man with long grey hair and grey beard, hurrying off with the buoyant step of the youthful and vivacious Plowitz.

I had no time then to lose in speculaion. I hastened back through the partition-door, which I carefully closed behind me, and in a minute was out in the garden through the study window. It was a small oblong plot of grass, with vines and creepers, and fruit-trees trained along the walls, and herbs and old-fashioned garden flowers in the narrow beds beneath. I gazed anxiously at the back of the house, at the apper windows. My heart gave a great bound of joy, as I saw sure enough at an open window the face of Mary Fortescue. It was but for an instant and I stood amegad devising stant, and I stood amazed, devising some means for opening com-munication with her. But as I debated the advisability of confessing that I had seen her, a narrow glass door opened, and she appeared. With a low cry of joy she hurried to-ward me, holding out both her hands.

"Mr. Coplestone, Mr. Coplestone, how did you come here?" she cried. I kept my presence of mind and sought her hands.

"Miss Fortescue-Mary. You have been ill. Are you getting well?"
"I am better," she said, in a choked

"Have you really been ill?" I have been so anxious. What has been the matter?' 'I have been so fonely, so wretch"she sobbed; "my only safety is in

ing ill. To be dead would be bet-What is it," I asked, deeply moved.

"I cannot tell you," she said, sob-ng without restraint. Her poor tears on my hands as she held them. 'Yes, tell me," I said, gravely.

"They want me to marry Dr. Plo z." she so bed out with a shudder.

"That is to be as you wish." "Oh, I cannot help myself. There

is no one to help me."
"Indeed there is," said I. Her pitiful tear-stained eyes, whose beauty was in no way diminished by the big tears in them, went straight to my heart, and if I had not been restrained by the reserve of love, I should have clasped her to my heart in pure pity. "Indeed there is." She looked with a shy hope, almost a smile, as I spoke thus. My self-restraint took a great slide. "Dear Miss Fortescue, I will

help you.' A startled look shot over her face; but gladness was dawning strongly. I clasped her hands more firmly, and looked into the depths of her soul.

"My poor child, how pale you look," I said, turning all my deep love into pity. She raised my hands to the level of her shoulders with a sudden start. She peered into my eyes with a look of wondering joy, and then burst out "Oh, you can see! You can see?

Thank God—thank God, you can see!"
In another second that dear head would have been on my breast, and her thanks to God would have passed somehow through my unworthy lips, when a metallic laugh pierced the rapture

ike an envenomed lance.
"Go in, Mary, at once," said the Imperious voice of the Basilisk. Mary drooped away and went. "Now, Mr. Coplestone," she went on, "now, do you believe Mary Fortescue is insane?"

TO BE CONTINUED.

Aged 120 Years.

The oldest woman in the city of Lawrence, and perhaps in the State of Kansas, is Millie Denton, living on Lyon street. Her age is not exactly known, but she is about 120 years of age. She was born a slave, near the village of Colshon, on the western shores of Maryland, and when but three years old was taken to what was then called "the territory south of the Ohio river." Ninety years ago, when the State of Tennessee was admitted into the union, she was an inhabitant of that State, with a large family of children, none of whom are living at the present time. and but one grandchild, 40 year of of age, with whom she now lives, whose name is Lizzie Corporal. She then belonged to the Denton family who figured largely in the political affairs of Tennessee in its early history, and from whom she derives her name. The Denton family removed with slaves to Arkansas fifty years before it was a State. Here the family separated, and a number of years later she lost her husband, and with the remnant of the family they found their way north to Springfield, Mo., where they accumulated some property, which it seems, was in posssion of the Hon. John S. Phelps, late Governor and Congressman of Missouri. Here the light of freedom first dawned upon the remnant of the family, consisting of the subject of this sketch and an only son who died several years ago. though slaves, as they were, they virtually were free several years before, as they were unable to work.

Gov. Phelps, it appears, paid her passage to this city about twelve years ago. "Aunt Millie," as she is familiarly known on the North Side, can walk a mile each day if necessary. The "dark day," which occurwhen New England was ingulfed in thirty hours, when the birds sang their evening songs and retired, and fowls of all kinds retired to roost, the cows came in from the range and the church bells tolled for the last roll-call, and prayers went up to God from the Alleghany Mountains to the River St. Lawrence, and not an infidel could be found in all the land, she remembers with great distinctness. She was then a bright, rugged, barefooted girl on a Tennessee plantation.—St. Louis Globe-Demo-

Cruelty to Slaves. Rio was regaled recently with the sensational trial-promoted by the abolitionist confederation-of a rich lady named Francisca de Castro upon the charge of causing by continued malignant ill-usage the death of one slave girl and the loss of sight of another. The defense was that the lady was insane and had been for years, and that the girls had mutually illused each other. This question of the past and present insanity was one over which all the doctors of Rio had been fighting for months and over which three commissions of them fought again before the jury, who, however, did not attempt to decide it, but ac-

Reduced to His Level. An English cotton-buyer, who has been in this country but a short time, met a prominent citizen in a hotel the other night, drew him aside, and said: "I am a stranger in this place, ye knaw, and don't knaw much about the

"Yes, I understand." thing to me." "All right."

ou said: 'W'y, 'ow are yer, colonel?'" "Yes, I remember." "And yesterday, when I met you,"

the Englishman continued, 'you said: 'W'y, major, good-morning.'" "That's a fact." "And," said the Englishman, growing warmer, "a few moments ago I met

you and you said: 'Captain, 'ow h' are you now?'" "You are right But what of it?"
"W'at of it? W'y, I want to know v'y I continue to fall. H'are you going to run me down to a blarsted

corporal?" "Look here," said the citizen, indignantly drawing himself up, "you are not a native of this country, and, plast your hide! you ought to be satisfied with anything you get. You haven't got sense enough to see that I was trying to let you down easily. So long, corporal."—Arkansaw Traveler.

-- Mrs. Manning is mentioned as this eason the favorit of the Cabinet adies. Though not beginning to aproach Mrs. Whitney in the splendor f her entertainments or the elegance f her toilets, she is said to number nore people among her friends than any other woman in "official" society. This is due to her winning manners as much as to her never-failing tact.

GRAND ARMY ITEMS.

Mrs. John A. Logan contributes to the Chautauquan, for February, an article on official etiquette at Washington. This is her first contribution to

magazine literature. opolis, Ill., held a solemn memorial service for General John A. Logan at its last meeting. The resolutions passed were appropriate and eloquent.

The ladies of Relief Corps, No. 23, auxiliary to Mulligan Post, inaugurated last week a series of monthly dime socials. The initial one was very successful, as the others will be, for the ladies have hosts of friends.

At the Decatur reunion last October the discharge of George W. Sore, Company D, Fiftieth Illinois Infantry Volunteers, was found, and Mr. Sore or his friends can get it by addressing E. G. Lee, Secretary Forty-first Illinois, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Torrence Post, Keokuk, Ia., install ed the following officers: Commander S. A. Barry; Senior Vice Commander W. Bowers; Junior Vice Commander, L. R. Carver; Quartermaster, A. N. Jacobs; Adjutant, F. M. Dewel; Officer of the Day, S. P. Callihan; Offi-Jain, George Robertson. A supper and a dance followed.

The following officers were installed over Colonel Hughes Post, No. 168, Department of Iowa: Commander, E. J. Weiser; Senior Vice Commander, L. L. Cadwell; Junior Vice Commander, C. M. Lang; Surgeon, O. A. Anderson; Chaplain, L. L. Couse; Officer of the Quartermaster Sergeant, C. McKay.

monument fund the sum of \$120, paid her as the "widow of General U.S. Grant, deceased, late First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster Fourth Regiment of U.S. Infantry, Mexican War," and the sum of \$862,50, "arrears of pay due General Grant from July 1, 1885, when last paid, to July 23, 1885, the date of his death."

Chaplain Winfield Scott, U.S. A., of Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, San Francisco. This post numbers upward of six hundred members, and is the largest and strongest on the Pacific Coast. Chaplain Scott is also Chaplain of the Pacific Coast Commandery of the Loyal Legion, which served was the one which had saved his has over six hundred members.

General U. S. Grant Post, Chicago; D. Armory. Invitations will be out for all comrades and their friends. The hall will be appropriately and elaborately decked out for the occasion. All who have attended the entertainments of this splendid Grand Army organization will wish to be remembered on the list of the invited. It is intended that the occasion shall exceed in enjoyment and which have preceded it. H. F. Wallace Post, Department of

Michigan, located at Corunna, publicly installed its officers at its last meetling, and the ladies elected to fill the positions of its auxiliary, Women's red the nineteenth day of May, 1780, Relief Corps, No. 75, were installed at the same time and place. Department Price, 25 cents. darkness and gloom for a space of Commander John Northwood was in nies for the Grand H. Wilcox officiated as Officer of the Day. Mrs. Shank, of Lansing, installed her ladies, with Mrs. Pont as Conductor. After the proceedings, which took place at Opera hall, everybody adjourned to Grand Army hall where

a banquet was served, good music accompanying the feasting. Judge Mc Curdy pleasantly responded to the toast "Pith and Points," and camp stories and war memories filled up the hours until midnight. The post and relief corps are a credit to the Department of Michigan.

General Silas Casey Post, No. 555, located at Brighton Park, Illinois, will hold a grand camp-fire and ball at the town hall, Brighton, on February 15. The announcement is made thus early to insure the attendance or a large number of the city posts. Exercises will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the boys from the big posts down town can ave a warm welcome and a splendid time and get home before the "last car." The post at Brighton is one of the later ones organized and is doing a Genuine. good work among the deserving living in that vicinity.

They have a practice in many places of devoting an entire day to the installation of post officers and festivities accompanying the ceremony. Speeches, banquet, dances, literary programmes, parades, etc., fill up the ours. It has been suggested that next year the Grand Army Posts in Chicago call a holiday, arrange a concerted programme on a grand scale, for the day hours, repair to their several halls in the evening for separate "And I want you to explain some- linstallations and then all join in a grand ball whith the entire exposition building as a hall and five or six big "Three days ago, when I met you, orchestras to render the music, with callers sandwiched in along the corriders. The expenses would, of course, be borne by the posts, so much per capita, for whatever remained after the revenue of a moderate-admission

Chief Mustering Officer John G. Mack, of the department staff, assisted by Comrade E. T. Lee, mustered a new post at Buffalo, Sangamon county, recently. The following officers were installed: II. T. Riddle, Commander; W. F. McCoy, Senior Vice Commander; J. H. Shankland, Junior Vice Commander; E. W. Borders, Chaplain; H. Jenks, Adjutant; Isah O'Connor, Quartermaster; J. C. O'Connor, Surgeon; Stephen Cooper, Officer of the Richard Pike, Officer of the Guard; J. V, Putnam; Sergeant Major; Thomas Talbott, Quartermaster Sergeant. The post has been christened Vierebone Post, No. 613.

The corn crop, in round numbers, aggregates 1,665,000,000 bushels, grown on 75,000,000, acres, and has a farm value of \$610,000,000. The yield is 25 bushels per acre-41 bushels less than last year. There is an increase of area of over 3 per cent. and a decrease in product of 14 per cent, while the average price has increased 12 per cent, or from 82.8 cents to 36.7 cents per bushel.

burial, which was unattended by his two daughters, a neighbor in rummaging around in Pike's house found an Morgan Post, No. 208, located at Illi- old trunk which contained a good suit of clothes which no one had ever seen him wear, national bank bills, bonds, and evidences of cash deposits, amounting in all to over \$25,000. No one knows how he came by so much money; but it is supposed that he made it during the construction of the Knox and Lincoln railroad by cashing the due bills of the laborers before pay-day at a great discount. His first wife left him on account of his miserly, filthy habits about twenty years ago. He obtained a divorce and married a young girl, who died in the insane asylum at Augusta. Since then he had lived alone, and would often walk to a neighbor's house to warm himself rather than build a fire. He was 67 anti-bilious and other properties. It is used with the years of age and was at one time a best results in fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney lawyer. His daughters will get the and uterine weakness, and other maladies. money.

A Sea Waif.

A very curious anecdote is told concerning Admiral Bythesea, V. C., C. B., who cer of the Guard, W. H. Powell; Chap- has just retired from the service, after having for many years filled the post of Consulting Naval Officer to the Government of India. It is stated that the Admiral was picked up, when an infant, far out at sea, lashed to a bale of goods. A lady-presumably his mother—was with him, but she was dead, and there was no evidence of any other day. kind by which the names of the waifs could Day, C. A. Gardner; Officer of the be traced. The officers of the man of war Guard, E. Green; Adjutant, C. E. which picked up the poor little infant did the progress of that terrible disease known Maden; Quartermaster, L. Heinberg; all they could by advertisement and in- as catarrh. It advances from stage to Mrs. Grant donated to the Grant ing all their attempts futile, they deter-

During the year 1872 I contracted a se. vere cold. It continued to get worse, and I went to a physician, who examined me for the bill giving the ballot to woand pronounced my disease to be Con- man. sumption, saying that I could not live six Angel Island, was installed June 4, months. My father bought a bottle of over forty years for Hemorrhages and as Chaplain of George H. Thomas Piso's Cure for Consumption. I began to Inflammations. Pond's Extract. Betake it and was greatly relieved. My ware of imitations offered for the Gennight sweats gradually abated, and, after uine. taking a dozen bottles, I was cured.-W. E. Robertson, Brandywine, Maryland.

coincidence the first ship in which he life as an infant. He took to his profession, and during the Crimean War disis engaged in preparations for a grand tinguished himself at the Island of Warannual masquerade party, to be given do, where he earned the Victoria Cross on the evening of Feb. 24, at Battery and the decoration of C. B. Later on his and the decoration of C. B. Later on his services in India gave him the Companionship of the Order of the Indian Empire; and he now retires from the service with the rank of Admiral-a consummation little dreamed of by the kind-hearted officers who rescued and educated him.

> -Miss:Clara Foltz, the San Francisco woman lawyer, is described as remarkably handsome, with attractive manners.

Mrs. F. W. Ingham, 472 W. Madison street, Chicago Ill., recommends Red Star Cough Cure, a few doses of which gave entire relief from a violent cold

-Dr. Lenz is the tenth white man Army boys, and Post Commander L. who has crossed Africa from sea to

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-Three beautiful society girls have been received as nuns within the Visitation convent at Baltimore. They are Miss Emily McTavish, great-grand Balm works like niece of Charles Carroll of Carrollton rich, courted and accomplished; Miss Lily Thurber, and Miss Lizzie McMaster, daughter of the late editor of the stored the sense of Freeman's Journal. Their new names smell.-E. H. Sher are Sister Mary, Sister Rose, and Sister wood, Banker, Eliza Angela.

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-M. De Lesseps has been saying some very plesant things about Americans to his friends in Paris.

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-William E. Chandler, late secretary of the navy, is thinking of starting a paper in Manchester, N. H. No Opium in Piso's Cure for Consumption. Cures where other remedies fall. 25c.

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tation for forty years, curing cases of

acute pain. Spurious imitations are dear at any price. -The wife of Senator Hale, of Maine, has decided to pass the remainder of the winter at Versailles, Me.,

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> -Hannibal Hamlin told the Maine Press association the other day that "the newspaper dethrones kings."

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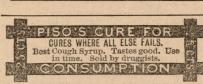
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FORM OF BALLOT. "Amendment to the constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—Yes;" or, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the prohibition of the manufacture, gift, or sale of spirituous, malt, or vinous liquors and the right of property therein—No."

ELECTION, MONDAY, APRIL 4. THE long dead-lock in the Indiana Legislature is broken by the election of Judge Turpie, the democratic candidate; but charges of illegality are

decided by the Senate.

INDIANA democrats held the longest pole, and have knocked down the persimmon; but it proves to be unripe, and now there isn't a democrat in save his life. The democrats in the see if they can ripen it.

MUCH disappointment will be occasioned by the decision of the Supreme Court of Washington Territory, declaring the woman suffrage law unconstitutional. It had been in force several years, and its satisfactory working had been confidently pointed to by the friends of that reform.

NEW YORK knights engaged in the big freight-handlers' strike are repeating the time-worn experience-loss of places, loss of money, loss of causeloss of what they had and what they tried to get. Can they never learn? What is it that causes such an epidemic of folly to prevail?

A CORRESPONDENT who signs himself "Anxous Prohibitionist," asks whether we "realy believe there is a trick in the submission of the prohibitory amendment." The question is a difficult one to answer.—Free Press.

That the Free Press should find it "difficult to answer" an inquiry as to what it does "really believe," will be readily accepted by those who have habitually read its editorial columns. We commend the Free Press for its frank confession.

ENGLAND would perhaps like to attack our seaboard cities to gratify her revenge,—Tribune.

Stuff of that sort is not only silly, it is mischievous. It may be intended as facetious, but it is stupid. A great papers, is thought by the writers to be dead earnest, and highly patriotic; in stead of which it is dense ignorance, and mischievously misleading to all who trust to such writers' teachings. It is discreditable to American intelligence and good sense, and fosters an which is absurd low comedy.

the 3,708 are devoted are classified as among the enemies of the measure. follows: Fiction, 482 works; religion, 471; education, 398; travel and description, 179; history, 123; biography, 115; poetry and drama, 127; art, 117; juve-prominence and supposed importance portion which religious works bear in such demagogic insincerity as the Free that list, will strike many people with Press often employs. A half-column surprise. Few would have imagined editorial in its Saturday issue was a that class rank a very close second, only | ly to argue that the act of submission falling a few below those of fiction.

the prohibition amendment is one of tors supporting the joint resolution did very great importance. The public really agree to the amendment, the good to be derived from successfully | Constitution prescribing that proposed administered prohibition laws will amendments "shall be agreed to by two scarcely be denied by anybody; but, on thirds of the members elected to each the other hand, the public evil of pro- House." The fact of such agreement hibition laws that are not administered, the Free Press pretends to doubt, befor lack of popular interest and popular cause some papers and possibly some lar purpose, is as clearly perceived by a legislators have spoken of agreeing to great majority of the people. We want submission, instead of agreeing to the no such laws, and we fully agree with amendment, and it seeks to make its the Coldwater Republican that it is undesirable to have the amendment that those voting for it did really agree adopted, unless the vote upon the sub- to the spirit and purpose of the project can be so large as to show general posed amendment, then there is actualpopular concern, and pronounced conviction one way or the other. To that | lar ratification would be of no effect! end there should be active discussion. We have declared our support of the measure; but we do not close our columns to contrary opinions, and any views of our readers upon the subject, expressed in good temper and with reasonable brevity, will be welcomed. Let us reason together.

Some papers are declaring that a statute would be just as effective without an amendment to the Constitution as with one. Waiving all other points, we would suggest that those papers of a conclusive popular decision—an influence both upon the lawmakers and the courts and officers of the law, and upon the people themselves who have voted. There is a value, beyond that of the defined constitutional authority, in the declared temper and purpose of the people; and on this account the popular vote upon a question of such importance is greatly to be desired. If the people are not prepared to support by their votes, and afterward by their influence, prohibitive legislation, we hold it highly undesirable that such legislation should be had, even if the Legislature were prepared to enact it.

In the line of these considerations, the

In the line of these considerations, the suggestion of the Coldwater Republican is pertinent -that separate boxes be provided in which the women, who are not legal voters, may record their wishes by advisory ballots.

THOSE who have admired Mr. Beecher in the past, for the greatness of his powers and the loftiness of his aims, will regret to see him parading in puerile letters upon high hats at the opera, life insurance and such-like themes, in the daily papers. We would as soon see him confine himself to the virtues of ivory soap.

FIFTY-SEVEN degrees below zero is a little rough on American financiers who are spending the winter in Canada. That is the temperature reported from Assinaboine last week. If they will come home, we can guarantee that it shall be warmer for them. Hoke, now in the Peoria jail, isn't suffering from the cold.

Two Justices of the Supreme Court are to be elected this spring, instead of one, a bill having passed the Legislature to add another Judge to the bench. This will necessitate an additional candidate for each of the three tickets that are expected in the field. Col. Chas. D. Long of Flint, Hon. H. H. Hatch, Col. John Atkinson and Judge Wm. Jennison, of Detroit, Hon. Benton Hanchett of Saginaw, and Judge C. B. made by republicans, which must be Grant of Houghton, are mentioned for nomination by the republicans. Levi T. Griffin of Detroit is proposed as a democratic candidate.

THE President has approved the the state who can whistle, if it were to inter-state commerce bill, and it is now a law. Nobody seems to know what Senate will now incubate the fruit and | all its provisions mean, nor what will be its effect, and it is too much to expect unmixed good from it under such circumstances. The need of legislation, however, to cure the evils at which this is aimed, has long been recognized, in and out of Congress; and as this is the best result upon which Congress has been able to agree, after twelve years' effort, it is perhaps better to begin dealing with the subject under a law believed to be imperfect, than not at all. Experience under this law will be the guide to better legislation, if such be needed, and that was unlikely to be reached without such guide. The act aims to protect the public from inequitable rates and discriminations on the part of railroad companies, which are beyond the reach of state legislation-just such protection as some states have already afforded within their own jurisdiction.

In spite of all assertions that prohition means only free whisky, and that retailers are not averse to escaping their tax in that way, the "trade" in Detroit is very active in organizing to defeat the ratification of the amendment. A mass meeting was held at Turner Hall, last week, "to publicly denounce the prohibitory amendment,' and denunciatory resolutions, calling for help from "every liberty-loving citizen," were adopted. Another meetdeal of it, appearing constantly in the ing, composed of two hundred saloon keepers, was held at the same place, Sunday afternoon, and steps taken to form a permanent central organization to resist ratification. Meantime, what steps are being taken to unite and solidify the supporters of the measure? Let every man, and especially every attitude of bumptiousness and bravado newspaper, desiring its success, cease all partisan bickerings and insinuations respecting it, and abandon partisan D. L. Quirk, Pres. L. A. Barnes, Vice-Pres INTERESTING and suggestive is an jealousies that hinder its friends from analysis of the list of books for the gen- uniting in its support, and counsel and eral trade published in the United encourage a complete unity of effort States during the past year, made by upon the sole point of bringing out the the American Bookseller. The work heaviest possible vote for the amendof 435 publishers is given, aggregating ment; and let every pretended friend of 3,708 books, not including 1,557 of the prohibition who pursues any opposite cheap "libraries." The fields to which course be rated where he belongs,

A PITIFUL PETTIFOGGER. We have never known a paper of the niles, 518; miscellaneous and new edi- of the Detroit Free Press, that could tions of former works, 978. The pro- stoop to such petty pettifogging and that among the new books, those of good'specimen. It went on laboriouswas invalid and that the ratification of the amendment by the people would be THE question of the ratification of null and worthless, unless the legislareaders believe that unless it be shown ly no amendment submitted, and popu-

A paper with no more conscience than that—that can so trifle with its readers and with an important public question-claims the position of the leading paper of Michigan! The Free Press of course knows perfectly well that no act of any legislator nor of all the legislators together could now affect in the least degree the status of the proposed amendment. It knows that they did legally agree to the amendment, and that it is legally and irrevocably submitted, even though every one of them should now say that overlook the powerful moral influence he only voted for submission without approving the principle of prohibition. If the Free Press can experience a sense of shame, it ought to be ashamed of such puerile tactics to advance its partisan interests.

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"This is God's world, after all-

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And of love whose memory is but a grave! "Peace!" I hear the preacher-poet call,

This is God's world; so the birds are singing, So the happy fields are glad with golder

"This is God's world, after all-

So the sun is shining, so the flowers are spring So the heavy heart again with joy may beat.

Only listen how the strong words fall, "This is God's world, after all-After all." If 'tis God's world, why should we work

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song was to them all-sufficient. and until their early manhood, when Shiras died. They were together during

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$\frac{\parallel}{\times}$	exercise, and all who are confined in doors, should use SULPHUR BUTTERS. They will not then be weak and sickly.	SULPHUR BITTERS will cure Liver Com- plaint. Don't be dis- couraged; it will cure you.
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There is a growing grudge against electric lights at balls because they deepen almost to a grayish tint the pallor of those whose bloom is past,

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Many Beautiful Melodies-A

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of home-going revelers singing, "Waj down upon the Suwanee river:" The me

in it for him, but he is not provoked at being awakened. He listens dreamily

ream home of his childhood, where

He published two small volumes of poems.

work, but he strangely refused to pub-

ambition for higher flights, considered them childish and foolish.

nature was as soft and yielding as a

and melancholy, and every bar of his

strong, good sense and clear judgment. He was a lover of the beautiful, and he

found much to admire in his friends Shiras and Foster. He had a musical

voice, and Foster, who could not sing, taught him music. He had a retentive

nemory, and from Shiras he learned

sang them for the pleasure of all.

about the year 1850, and immediately be

Foster was a musician and composer. His soul was full of the poetry of sound. He had a fine, effeminate face, and his

Miss Isabella Burns-Begg, the last House—Frank Smith can always be "My little son three years of age was relied upon, not only to carry the The Opsilantian. "My little son, three years of age, was terribly afflicted with scrofula. His head was entirely covered with scrofulous sores, and his body showed many marks of the disease. A few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured him."

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knowing why.

JOURNALIST, MUSICIAN AND MECHANIC.
There stood in the city of Pittsburg, forty years ago, a cottage at 31 Pearl street. It was a cosy home, with vine-covered windows and a broad hearthstone. It was the home of Charles P. Shiras and his mother, familiarly known to her friends as "Aunt Becky" Shiras. Charles Shiras had two particular friends of his Shiras had two particular friends of his

Shiras had two particular friends of his own age, Stephen C. Foster and John Hull. These men had been companions
The Rev. Geo. H. Thaver, of Bourown age, Stephen C. Foster and John Hull. These men had been companions from their boyhood, and death alone broke off their friendship.

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The first song they published was "Old Uncle Ned." Foster sold it to a Pittsburg Would you believe it? We are daily house for \$100. With this money he purchased a small piano and placed it in "Aunt Becky" Shiras' little parlor. And giving a new lease of life. Price \$1.00. on this little piano was afterward played music which has gone around the world To all members of socie To all members of society:

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Again No More," "My Old Kentucky
Home," "Massa's in de Cold, Cold,
Ground," "Old Dog Tray," "Willie,
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
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Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on
Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of January, in
the year one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-seven. Present, William D. Harriman,
Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate
of Hiram McCarty, decensed. John K. Camp
bell, executor of the last will and testament of
said deceased, comes into court and represents
that he is now prepared to render his annual
account as such executor. Thereupon it is or
dered, that Saturday, the 19th day of February
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees, and
heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to
appear at a session of said Court, then to be
holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann
Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if
any there be, why the said account should
not be allowed. And it is further ordered.
that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency
of said account, and the hearing thereof, by
causing a copy of this order to be published
in The YPSILANTIAN, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said estate, of the pendency
of said account, so said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] WILLIAM-D. HARRIMAN,
WM. G. DOTY,
Probate Register.

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Probate Register. 36972

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 20th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Ononhue deceased. James Lowden the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator. Thereupon it is ordered, that Saturday, the 19th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The YPSILANTIAN, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
WM. G. DOTY, Judge of Probate.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—State of Michi NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—State of Michigan, County of Washtensw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtensw, made on the third day of January, A. D. 1887 six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles Banks, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the fifth day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the fifth day of April and on Tuesday the fifth day of April and on Tuesday the fifth day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenom of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 3d, A. D. 1887.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,

Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—STATE OF Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. No-tice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, nade on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1886, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims togainst the estate of William Emerick, late of taild county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Diffice in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 21st day of June next, and that such claims will be leard before said Court, on Monday the twenty-first day of March and on Tuesday the wenty-first day of March and on Tuesday the wenty-first day of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 21st, A. D. 1886, WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Notice to creditors,—State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given. that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the twenty-second day of November, A. D. 1886, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James Hewens, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 23rd day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 23rd day of February, and on the 23rd day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

ays.
Dated, Ann Arbor, November 22, A. D. 1886.
WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN,
Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—STATE OF Michigan, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Wash enaw, made on the first day of December, A. D. 1886, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Oscar S. Straight, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the first day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Tuesday the first day of March and on Wednesday the first day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 1st, A. D. 1886.
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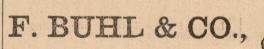
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It is estimated that the public debt was

reduced \$9,000,000 last month. A BILL has been reported to the House

granting a pension to Walt Whitman. THE Nebraska House has agreed upon a bill fixing the age of consent at 18 years

An Eastern syndicate has bought the street-car system of Minneapolis for \$3,-

HENRY M. STANLEY does not expect opposition in his expedition for the relief cf Emin Bey.

THE American Cotton-Oil Trust has secured control of four-fifths of the mills of the country.

Two Polish Socialists have been sen. tenced to imprisonment at Posen for circulating Socialistic pamphlets.

broken by the election of Congressman Reagan on the thirty-first ballot. JOHN D. LISLE, discount clerk in the

First National Bank of Baltimore, Md. has disappeared, as has also \$80,000. By the collision of the British emigrant ship Kapu ca with an unknown vessel of

the coast of Brazil 300 lives were lost. UNDER the bill favorably reported to the house of representatives to refund war taxes to the states, Illinois would receive

It is expected that Secretary Manning will give up the treasury portfolio by May, and that his successor will be William L.

\$1,146,000.

Scott, of Erie. ARTICLES of incorporation have been filed at Springfield for the Chicago, Oquakwa and Kansas City road, with a capital

stock of { 2,000,000. Colvin Polk, a notorious moonshiner of Pope county, Ark., has been sentenced to eighteen months' confinement in the penitentiary of that s'ate.

THE Austria-Hangary Government will ask the Parliament for an appropriation of 60,00 ,0 0 floring for the army and half

that sum for the militia. Ir is reported that United States Minis. ter Pendleton has returned from Berlin because of the President's desire to tender him the Treasury portfolio.

An investigation is demanded in the Minnesota Legislature of the charges that the saloon men have raised a big boodle fund to defeat high-license legislation.

For being deposed from a pastorate at Lyons, Ia., fifteen years ago, Father F. C. Jean has been awarded damages of \$200, (0) against Bishop Hennessy, of Dubuque-

A SEAT in the British parliament, to be made vacant by the resignation of Lord Algernon Percy, is likely to be accepted by Mr. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer

An anarchist from Wisconsin visited th. jail in Chicago, and offered a deputy sheria \$50 to allow him a glimpse of Augus!

Under the recent act of congress extending the free-delivery system, applica tions for carriers have been made by ninety-five towns having the specified qualifi-

A MEASURE calling for an appropriation of \$20,000,000 for the manufacture by Americans of first-class modern guns for the navy and seacoast defenses has been introduced in the House.

JACK SPRAIN recently resigned the post mastership at Big Spring, Illinois, to which he was appointed by President ian coal miners, Chas. Grokofskey and Jackson. For his fifty-four years' service he has received a warrant for \$170.

Ir is stated by Henri Rochefort that seven nih lists were recently hanged in the prison at Odessa, ten others are being tried at Wilna for killing a colonel, and two hundred more were lately sent to Si

MAJOR M. S. GORDON, an Indian fighter, who became famous at the time of the Custer massacre, has recently received from an English syndicate \$800,(0) in cash for the cattle and horses on his ranch near Decatur, Tex.

THE success of Mrs. Angle in her suit against the Omaha road for violation of contract has induced the Farmers' Loan and Trust company of New York to commence an action to recover the value of \$800,000 in bonds of the old Portage road

BOTH houses of the Colorado legislature have passed a resolution requesting congress to pass laws placing in the hands of competent federal agents full power to extirpate contagious diseases among live stock, with an appropriation of \$1,000,007 to defray the cost.

THE aggregate annual product of Illinois coal mines, according to the State Board of Labor Statistics, shows a decrease for last year as compared with the previous year. Industrial depression and Eastern competition are the given causes. A revival is anticipated.

A SITE has been selected at New Orleans by experienced parties from Memphis for a mill to be run in opposition to the monopoly known as the Cotton-Seed Oil Trust company. Stock has been given to the leading planters on the lower Mississippi, who pledge themselves to furnish ample raw material.

MISS ANNIE T. HOWARD, daughter of the lottery king of New Orleans, has purchased a lot on the corner of Camp and Delord streets, on which to erect and establish a memorial library of one hundred thousand volumes, to be turned over to Tulare university. The latter institution has secured the Harmony club building for the college for young women established by Mrs. Newcomb, of New York. _

NOW FOR BIG GUNS.

Disastrous Floods - Boston People Walking-Montreal Lee Carnival. Etc.

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Etc.

Latest Congressional, negelative and General Eastern, Western, Southern and Foreign News.

Millions for Defense, etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—The action by the Senate yesterday in adopting the twin bill appropriating \$21,000,000 for coast defenses is loudly commended, and if the House will take as prompt action, it will not be long before an army of mechanics and THE Texas Senatorial deadlock was artisans will be at work preparing for any contingency in the future.

The following nominations were con- more difficult. firmed by the sena'e: Consuls-E. J. Smith, at Tien-Tsin; S. A. Pratt, at Florence, Associate Justices-W. G. Langford, Washington Territory; J. Spencer of New York, Dakota.

Minister to Germany, visited the Senate chamber yesterday afternoon, and was warmly greeted by many of the

The Disastrous Floods. JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 8—Forty-eight hours of continuous rain in this section is causing serious damage to property. Early yesterday morning the rain poured down in torrents for several hours, accompanied by the most violent thundown and a serious flood is threaten ing. Traffic on the Santa Fe road along the Desplaines river is suspended, and extensive general damage will result unless the rain and thaw ceases within the next six hours and a freezing temperature sets in.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 8.—The river is falling at the rate of half an inch an hour, and the danger of a repetition of the disastrous floods of 1833 and 1884 is considered past.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 8.—The river continues to recede gradually. The weather is cloudy.

Compelled to Walk.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 8.—The employes of the South Boston horse railroad, at a meeting which lasted until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, voted unanimously to "tie up" the road, and in pursuance of this vote no cars were taken out yesterday morning. This is one of the largest horse railways in the city. The men are op-

MONTREAL, Can., Feb. 8.—Yesterday change. evening the governor-general and Lady Lansdowne and the En 1 h guests arrived from Ottawa and were met by a guard of the Montreal garrison artillery, which escerted them to the ice carnival. The city is full of strangers.

Forresters at Ottawa.

a four-day's session here this week. One hundred delegates arrived from Coleman, of California. Chicago last night and were publicly welcomed by Mayor Allen.

Sent to Joliet. JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 8.—Two Hungar-John Leicher, from Pontiac, were received at the prison yesterday afterncon waylaying and murdering a fellow miner at Coal City, named Gibalt. during a strike there last fall, because he would not quit work. They have been sentenced to long terms.

Terrible Death. LEBANON, Pa., Feb. 8.—Yesterday morning near Lebanon Valley furnace, an iron tank on a truck filled with red hot cinders collided with another car, and the hot metal was thrown over the bodies of Peter Reddinger, aged 45 years, and Henry Kurtz, aged 38 years. Reddinger died soon after the accident and Kurtz died shortly after.

Railway Slaughter.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Feb. 7.—The wrecking of the Montreal express four miles north of here on Saturday morning was the worst disaster in New England railroad history. The City, Ill., loss 13,000; at Tolono, Ill., a mer y of instant death came to few a dredge boat valued at \$10,000; at Ft. of those who perished, and the sufferings of those who still live were scarce- town, Conn., loss \$100,000; at Indianin its most horrible form—by fire. It factory, loss, \$30,000. is yet impossible to accurately number those who perished, but the death record will contain the names of fully twothirds, if not more, of all on board the doomed train. The wrecked express was the regular night train from Boston and New York for Montreal, via the Central Vermont road. Behind the engine in the order named were the baggage-car, mail combination car, two ported. passenger coaches, and two sleepers-one from New York and one from Boston. The train ran, as usual, at about thirty-five miles an hour through | Flourens, minister of foreign affiairs, White River village, a mile away, and and received renewed assuarance of thence up a light grade toward a bridge the pacific intentions of France towhich crossed the river about three ward Germany. It is stated that miles beyond.

right a few hundred yards before been making. reaching the bridge. Between this The Journal des Devats has a telehap which caused this disaster. It is that Emperor William, in reply to a impossible to say whether the defect message from the czar, has stated was a broken journal, wheel, or rail. that Germany has no intention of at-At all events, the third car of the train tacking France and that Prince Bisleft the track at this point. The three mark has sent a similar dispatch to M. following cars were also thrown off, de Giers, the Russian minister of forand they bumped along over the sleep- eign affairs. The contents of both ers until the bridge was reached. Then dispatches, the Journal correspondent the couplings broke, and the four cars says, were communcated to M. Laisuddenly plunged down a sheer fall of boulaye, the French ambassador at more than fifty feet to the frozen river St. Petersburg.

below. A scene of unspeakable horror followed. More than seventy-five people were imprisoned in the great, shapeless pile that lay like an unlighted funeral pyre on the ice. The climax of horror soon came. Scarcely had the awful shrieks of wounded and dying been first heard when fire broke out at the very botto n of the great heap, and of the imprisoned passengers. The

The cars were unusually crowded, many being on board on their way from Boston, New York, and other southern points, to the Montreal carnival. The engine and mail and baggage cars passed over safely, but all five passenger-cars, with their living freight, were thrown into the river. The five cars which formed the wreck caught fire and the flames from them set the bridge itself on fire. The people from the neighboring farms rushed in to aid in rescuing the dying and injured ones. Within a few minutes the hotels at Hartford and White River Junction were turned into hospitals for the care of the injured. Special trains came with doctors and nurses. The bridge and cars were almost entirely consumed, and the heat of the menth. flames made the work of rescue all the

A comparison of the tickets taken up by the conductors of the incoming Zanzibar; I. R. Diller of Chicago, at and connecting trains largely reduces the number of persons on the train. Conductor Andrew Bean gives the exact number of tickets taken up for George H. Pendleton, United States points beyond where the accident occurred as thirty-six, of which sixteen were collected in the car Pilgrim from Boston. Conductor Barrett counts his at just thirty, twelve being in the car St. Altans from Springfield. This leaves only the very few who probably came over the Passumpsic and those starting from here, the latter probably not exceeding ten in all besides the railroad men who were on the train. It is now believed that not over eighty-Hickory creeks are swept away, and dead, four are uninjured, leaving only along the valleys of those streams, four unaccounted for. It is underwhich are spreading far over their stood there were some children with-

> Another Outrage at San Francisco. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—The side of a Geary street cable dummy was blown into splinters last night as the train going west reached the corner of Fillmore and Geary streets. The only person absard the train besides the gripman and the conductor was a policeman detailed to discover obstructions on the track. His escape from injury, and that of the gripman and conductor, was marvelous. The train had stopped but a minute, before to permit a party of men and women to leaves it. The concussion was felt a mile away.

Strikes. PHILADELPHIA, Pa,, Feb. 7.—The trimmers employed in the wholesale clothing business of this city took place to-day. The following notice was

of the clothing houses on Saturday: All Knights of Labor in our employ posed to the present superintendent will take notice that they will not be and want ten hour's work during a admitted to our cutting-rooms on Monday morning next, nor until further notice. By order of the board of ar-Opening of Montreal's Ice Carnival bitration, Philadelphia clothing-ex-

The Inter-State Commission. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 7.—The Inter-State Commission will soon be palace, where they formally opened the named. It is said by one who has the ear of the President, that the selection will be made from the following: A. G. Thurman, of Ohio; Wm. Windom. OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. S .-- The ninth of Minn.; T. M. Cooley, of Mich., F. annual session of the high court Inde- C. Kernan, Jr., of New York; Gen. J. pendent Order of Foresters will hold H. Wilson, of Delaware; J. M. Smith, of Georgia; W. H. Swift and W. T.

booming for the past week, and great fears were entertained of a damaging overflow, but it is now believed that and Cairo, Ill., there is a great volume

Amateur Train Robbers.

ages. The train was boarded-probabehind the tender and ordered the engineer to stop the train. The engineer slyly drew a pistol from his tool chest and compelled them to jump

Numerous Fires.

Confligrations are reported from Pat-Dodge, Iowa, loss, \$14,000; at Middle-

Three States Shaken.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—Yesterday amusing themselves. morning Central Illinois, Missouri and Indiana were shaken up pretty lively by an earthquake which was very sensibly felt at Springfield, Centralia and Vandalia, Ill.; St. Louis, Mo. and

Pacific Intentions. PARIS, Feb. 5.—Count von Muster, the German ambassador, visited M. Germany has not made complaint of The road makes a sharp turn to the the armaments which France has

FOREIGN.

Acting by his physician's advice, Mr. Parnell will go abroad to recruit his ending February health after the conclusion of the debate on the address.

use of her army.

time for rescue was appallingly brief. never have brooked German insults.

Spanish republican immigrants residing in France have decided to form to be distributed among destitute Texassist France in the event of war with as farmers was passe l. The members of the extreme left in

Paris have decided in favor of granting priority to Gen. Boulanger's military-organization bill, with a vew of drawing from Premier Goblet a stateevery farm-house within two miles and ment regarding the political situation. Great alarm has been caused by

requent murderous attacks upon pedestrians in the streets of Macrid at night. Seven persons have been killed badly wounded in less than a

The Carlists, of Spain, are organizpurposes in several provinces.

ing a deputation of Conservative electors, declared that the political situastatement.

of the great Bussian petroleum fields, have been much alarmed over a subterranean explosion, which shook houses and caused considerable damage. At the same time a volcano burst on Lokbatan, ten miles distant from Baku. For two nights the volcano threw out a column of fire and mud one persons were on the train. Of 350 feet high, illuminating the country derclaps and frequent lightning. The these thirty-five are accounted for as for miles around. The mud emuted railroad bridges across Spring and among the wounded, thirty-three are during the eruption already lies from seven to fourteen feet deep over a full square mile of the territory.

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Temps publishes banks, the people are moving out to out tickets, so the above figures may a statement, supposed to have emanated as a statement, supposed to have emanated as a statement, supposed to have emanated from Herbette. French Ambassador at Berlin, to the effect that the present warlike alarms are nothing more than German election maneuvers; no harm will result if France remains quiet.

La Justice contradicts seriatim the Berlin Post's charges against General Boulanger.

VINNEA, Feb. 3.—This evening the Emperor said the present military measures had been rendered necessary by the parsimonious war estimates of recent years. The object was to raise Austria to a level with other Powers. Both the Emperor and Crown Prince expressed the opinion that there was no immediate danger of war.

London, Feb. 4.—A dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck has assured the Ambassador of a friendly Power threatened lock-out of the cutters and | that Germany will on no account attack France.

BERNE, Feb. 3.-The Lundesratn has issued instructions to authorities of posted in the offices and cutting-rooms | the cantons to be followed in the event of calling out Swiss troops.

Sign d by the President.

Cleveland signed the interstate commerce bill yesterday afternoon. The of the cabinet.

saying that he regarded the opinion he favor of it. had given to the president on the subject as strictly confidential. It is from all the material features which committee of the whole. were objectionable in the senate bill of of water that has spread over the low- powers of a legislative and judicial private calendar. character that were given to the commission. The attorney general is said to hold that the present bill does not Dever, Col. (passed by the senate and through express train, which usually that it does not confer legislative appropriates \$100,000. carries a rich load of currency pack- power except in the fourth section the government.

Four Girls Perish by Fire. MONTREAL, Feb. 5.—Four young from the train as it rushed toward girls were burned to death in the school-house at St. Monique, in the county of Two Mountains, Thursday. Three sisters, daughters of Mrs. Ambroise Gravel, and another girl named terson, N. J., loss \$125,000; from Yates Forquet slept in the place during the night. Some time in the night the school-house took fire and burned to the ground. The charred remains of the young unfortunates were found less frightful. Death came to many apolis, Ind., the Central Chair Manu- amid the ashes. The little ones retired in the evening in the best of spirits, after having spent several hours in

Hoke in the Peoria Jail.

cock, reached the county jail at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. He was tucky, a Senate bill was passed appro-Terre Haute, Ind. No damage is re- looking well and apparently cheerful. priating \$50,000 for the erection of a and handed his gloves and hat to his coachman, who met the party at the depot with a carriage, and his cheerfulness remained unimpaired as long as he staid in the parlor of the county building. It was only when he found out that the efforts of his friends had mon prisoners, that his feathers droop- claims. House calendar. He protested against this, but in curve and the bridge occurred the mis- grame from St. Petersburg saying vain, and was ushered into the common waiting-room, where the prisoners were at breakfast, but of the meal he did not partake, his meal being sent from his home. The introduction to the other prisoners was a terrible trial to Hoke, but he bore up bravely, and shook hands with Barrett, who is nothing but a poor \$600 embezzler from the wholesale grocery firm of S. H. Thompson & Co,, and who is slowly the senate bill for the refund of direct but surely dying of consumption.

CONGRESS.

Proceedings of congress for the week

SENATE. A message from the President was The Pail Mall Gazette asserts that laid before the Senate vetoing a bill England has practically decided to granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret it soon added its torture to the pangs adopt the Lee American rifle for the Dunlap, of Missour', the ground of the most President's objection being that the Le Paris expresses thankfulness that | death of the soldier (to which the pen-France is under a republican govern-sion is given was not caused in the ment. A king, says that journal, could line of cuty, but in a quarrel with a comrade. Referred to the Committee

on Pensions. A bill appropriating \$10,000 for seeds

The credentials of Senator Sawyer, of Wisconsin, for the full term commencing March 4 next were received and placed on file.

Mr. Evarts introduced a bill for "the passed. purchase of John Ericsson's Destroyer and ten enlarged steel vessels of the same type, for defending the harbors inary examination of Schwartz, of the United States." The bill appro- the accused in the Rock Island priates \$112,000 and \$2,000,000 for these purposes, respectfully.

in a modified form by a vote of yeas nesses examined, among whom were of the bill: That it shall be unlawful Coroner Hand, Johnson, the brakeman; ing clubs and committees for election for any member of either house to ac- L. Y. Jones, money receiving clerk of cept employment as attorney-at-law the United States Express company; The Berliner Nachrichten, at Berlin, or payment for services of any kind in Eugere French, check clerk of the says that Gen. von Moltke, in receiv- opposition to the United States in any same company, and Frank Hill, ascase to which the United States may sistant general superintendent, and be a party, or in which the interests Albert H. Trotter, agent of the same tion was most serious, and authorized may be concerned, or from any railthe deputation to give publicity to his road company, if such member shall Gamble, pay teller of the Merchants' have reasonable cause to believe that National bank of Chicago, and Mack The inhabitants of Baku, the centre | measures specially affecting the inter- | S. Brady, a clerk in the same bank; ests of such company are pending be- Thomas F. Withrow, general solicitor fore congress, or are about to be so of the Rock Island road; Miss Emma pending during his term of office. Any Lewis, of Chicago, who lived in this act shall be guilty of a misde- woman's curiosity learned the prices meanor, and may be punished by im- of furniture in Schwartz' house and prisonment not exceeding one year, or gave the prices paid by Schwartz for in the discretion of the court.

the senate was a communication from the secretary of the navy with a report | girl \$4 and the prices paid for houseof Lieut. Eli Taunt, U. S. N., of his hold furniture. William Pinkerton was s x months journey on the Congo river, also on the stand. Arguments closed at together with articles, ornaments, 9 o'clock. when the magistrate held and coins collected by him. The him to the next grand jury without house bill to authorize the construction. The court-room, as usual, was tion of a high wagon and foot passen-ger bridge over the Mississippi river buque, Iowa was taken up and passed. The conference report on the bill for a public building at Chattanooga, Tenn., was presented and agreed to. A resolution to discharge the committie on territories from further consideration of the house-bill change the time of the meeting of the legislative assembly of Washington territory was offered. Sixty-six pensions bills were passed, among them a bill increasing the pension of the widow of Major Gen. Hunter to \$50 a month, and one increasing the pension of the widow of Col. Loren Burritt to \$100. The senate then proceeded to consideration of the Indian appropriation bill which contains fifty-two printed pages and was passed without a word of discussion. A motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedmen's Savings WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President and Trust company, was not agreed

signing of the bill by the president Senate on Monday. Among them: assisted by a corps of lieutenants. was in full accord with the opinion of to amend the acts to prohibit the im-Atty. Gen. Garland, rendered to him on last Monday, and it is very well understood to be in accord with the views transportation of dutiable goods and to among the steeds being some of the authorize the construction of a bridge finest and best mettled horses of this The attorney general was asked to across the Tradewater river. The section. About seventy hounds of give his views in regard to the bill and bills appropriating \$21,000,000 for or- different varieties were secured, fifteen explain wherein it differed from the dance and coast fortifications was of which were brought from Marsenate bill of two years ago, which he adopted without debate, following shall by Col. Ed Harlan, Capt. Welch, opposed on the ground that it was un- which the Eads Tehuantipec bill was who formed a part of the contingent. constitutional. He declined to do so, taken up and Mr. Morgan spoke in A pretty fair line was maintained

Mr. Teller called up the senate bill it was shot at twice by J. C. Hallowell, providing for a military post near of Oakland, but it escaped.

(the long and short haul clause), and souri river between Omaha and Coun- bottle the man carried, but the most bly at Sidney—by three young men, that this is warranted by numberless cil Bluffs, reported from the committee that can be claimed as captured is who crawled from their hiding place precedents in the legislative history of on commerce with amendments, was two, the largest of which will weigh passed; the bill authorizing the removal | probably seventy-five pounds. of the quarantine station from Ship Island, Mississippi, was passed. It great many who participated in the appropriates \$45,000.

The credentials of Hugh H. Price as representative from the Eighth congressional district of Wisconsin, to fill a vacancy caused by the death of his father, were presented and read, and Mr. Price appeared at the bar of the house and qualified.

authorizing the construction of a a guardian. passenger bridge across the Mississippi

river at Dubuque. Mr. Hatch, of Missouri, irom the committee on agriculture, reported back the senate bill for the establish-Peoria, Ill., Feb. 5.—J. Finley Hoke, accompanied by Frank Hitch-tions. Referred. On motion of Mr. Laffoun, of Nen

> public building at Owensboro, Ky. Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the committee on appropriations, reported the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill. Committee of the

Mr. Tucker, of virginia, from the been unsuccessful and that he was not committee on the judiciary, reported to remain up-stairs, but take his place back the senate bill extending the time in an ordinary, cell among the com- for the filling of the French spoliation

The speaker laid before the House a message from the president returning without his approval a bill granting a pension to Alexander Falconer. Also message from the president returning without his approval a bill grantg a pension to William Lynch. The ssages were referred to the commiton pensions. Thirty pension bills e e passed.

The speaker laid perore the house taxes. It was referred to the commit-

tee on the judiciary. The resolutions of the Pennsylvania legislature in favor of the Miller pleuro-pneumonia bill and the bill for the establishment of agricultural experiment stations was referred. The bill for the payment of what are known as the "Fourth of July claims," after some discussion, was passed. It appropriates about

A motion was passed for holding terms of the United States Court at Duluth, Minn. Under the call of states a large number of bills were introduced and referred. Under a suspension of the rules bills to abolish terms of U. S. Court at St. Joseph. Hannibal and Springfield, Mo.; granting the right of way through the Indian Territory to the Chicago, Kansas & Nebraska Railway and to appropriate \$125,000 for the completion of public buildings at Detroit. Mich., were

The Rock Island Train Robbery.

Morris, Ill., Feb. 4.—The prerailroad robbery and murder, was finished at 9 o'clock last night. Since The Railway Attorney bill passed the trial there have been fifteen wit-2, nays 14. The following is the text Conductors Wagner and Danforth, company at Davenport; Edwin H. erson who violates the provisions of Schwartz' neighborhood, and who from fine not exceeding \$500, or by both, jewelry: \$75 for a gold watch for wife, \$45 for one for himself, \$15 for brace-Among the papers submitted to lets, \$25 for earrings, another chain \$25, charm \$18, bracelets for a little thronged with spectators, a few ladies being present. Mrs. Schwartz did not between East Dubuque, Ill. and Du- attend the trial. The prisoner wears a more haggard appearance than yes-

The Great Wolf Hunt. Tuscola, Ill., Feb. 3.—Two weeks ago a big wolf-hunt was organizad in this (Douglas) county, and an attempt was made to rid Sargent township of these pests, which have so long been a terror to the sheep-folds of that section. The plan was to surround the township and, beating straight to the center, get them within a limited circle and annihilate them in one grand massacre. They succeeded in killing three, while a great many escaped, owing to the bad formation of the lines. It was then proposed to have another to finthe undertaking, and yesterday was appointed. Early in the day sportsmen began to form in line on the four sides of the township, the north line being under command of Scott Howell, of Newman, B. F. Coykendall on the west, J. W. Pearce, of Oakland, on the south, and J. D. Car-Twenty bills were passed by the ter, of Brocton on the east, all It is estimated that from 2,000 to

up to within a mile of the center, where the round-up was to be made Bil's reported and referred; author z- in a large open field of 1,500 acres belearned, however, from trustworthy ing the construction of bridges across longing to Andrew Gwinn, who owns sources that the attorney general, as the Missouri at Kansas Cit, and across in all 3,700 acres of the finest prairie Much Water.

Sources that the attorney general, as the Missouri at Kansas City and across the land, over which dogs and horses the Mississippi at Memphis; the Naval river and its tributaries have been bill which has just become a law free Appropriation bill. Referred to the have a clear run of two and three miles without fences to annov them. Mr. Taulbec, of Kentucky, reported A about 10:30 o'clock the Newmau detwo years ago. According to this in- adversely the senate bills granting pen | tachment, numbering about three hunthe worst is over. Between this point formation the attorney general's ob- sions to the widows of General Logar dred men and forming the north line, jections to the old bill was to the vast and General Blair. Placed on the aroused a huge limber wolf in a large pasture belonging to John Martin, and

A large number of wolves were seen, Tolono, Ill., Feb. 7.—An unsuccess- confer judicial powers on the commis- amended by the house), and moved and enough are left for several more ful attempt was made Saturday night sion, but puts them in the courts on that the house amendments be concurchases. In fact, another one on a to rob the Wabash westward-bound the report from the commission, and red in. Carried. The bill as passed smaller scale will come off at an early date. The number of wolves seen de The house bill to bridge the Mis-pended a great deal on the size of the

It might be stated here that while a hunt went to enjoy a day of innocent though exciting sport, a large number of toughs from all the neighboring towns went for no other purpose than to create disturbances, and were unmanageable in sustaining the lines as they should have been.

-Miss May Callender, of New York Bills passed: Defining the collection City, has a fortune of \$1,000,000, and districts of Miami and Sandusky, O.; she spends the income unhampered by

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO.		
BEEVES-Choice to Prime	5.00 @ 5.40	
Good Shipping	4.40 4.95	
Common	3.6) 4.20	
Hogs-Shipping Grades	4.50 5.10	
FLOUR-Extra Spring	4.25 4.60	
WHEAT-No. 2 Spring	771/4 773/8	
CORN-No. 2	351/4 351/2	
OATS-No. 2	251/2 27	-
BUTTER-Choice Creamery.	27 28	
Fine Dairy	191/2 21	
CETTSE-Full Cream Ched'r	$12\frac{1}{2}$ 13	
Full Cream, new	121/2	
EGGS-Fresh	29 80	
POTATOES-New, per bu	10 53	
Pork-mess	12.45 12.50	
NEW YORK.		
BEEVES	\$4.35 @ 5.85	
Hogs	4.40 @ 4.80	
WHEAT-No. 1. White	93 94	
No. 2 Red	91 @ 19%	
CORN-No. 2	47% @ 47%	
OATS-White	38 42	
PORK-New mess	12.50 12.75	
ST. LOUIS.		
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	81 @ 821/4	
CORN-mixed	341/8 345/8	-
OATS-mixed	271/4 271/2	
PORK-New mess	12.75	
CINCINNATI.	738	
WHEAT-No. 2 Red	84 @ 841/2	1
CORN-No. 2	373/4	-
OATS—No. 2	30 301/4	
Pork—mess		
Hogs	4.75 5.15	
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ENCOURAGING CHEESE-MAKING.

An English paper says: A move-

ment has been set on foot by Henry F. Moore, of Frome, Somerset, to raise a sum of 200 guineas for a "jubilee cheese cup," to be offered next September at the Frome show, for the best cheese made on any cheddar system in any part of the queen's dominions, each campetitor to send a detailed and complete report of his system of manufacture. Mr. Moore suggests that a useful selection of the reports should be then issued by the agricultural department for the public benefit. Mr. Moore rightly calls attention to the fact that, at a low estimate we make in this country 135,000 tons of cheese annually, which at the highest does not bring to the producer an average price of more than £50 a ton, while the best qualities will sell for £65, the difference between the actual average realized and the possible realization, if only the quality were all first-class, being over two milions sterling per annum. An increase of only £5 a ton would only mean £660,000 in the pockets of our home cheese-makers. Any movement that may tend in even a small degree to the improvement of our dairy is to be received with congratulation, and we hope Mr. Moore's scheme may not fall to the ground for lack of support. We have again and again, when speaking of dairy schools, of cheese markets and of dairy shows, lamented the low average standard of English dairy work, and striven to urge upon dairy farmers the vital importance of securing for their sons and daughters sound practical instruction in dairy work. As a people go on contentedly making mediocre cheese when they might easily make the best, would they but exert themselves to learn how. We have often said that there should be good dairy schools in every county, but the apathy and indifference with which some of the schools already in existence have been supported, must prevent our looking with too sanguine a hope for any very extensive form to follow on Mr. Moore's great jubilee cheddar cheese exhibition. However 200 guineas is not a geat sum to raise, and the experiment could hardly fail to do some good if it only sets some more of our cheese-makers thinking. We learn that the Frome District Agricultural society is willing to contribute 201, and that a well-known firm of London cheese-dealers has offered 10 guineas so that the matter is already taking a practical shape.

EFFECT OF CLOVER ON SOIL.

The Farm has this to say in relation to the effects of manuring with clover: One of the most remarkable studies in practical farming is the wonderful recuperative and restorative effects of clover on land. This effect can hardly be exagerated. It is a mystery to many farmers how a crop grown on a soil can impart to it more than it takes from it. Perhaps it will help them to understand this to remind them that but a small portion of the plant comes from the soil. In a ton of dry clover hay, chemists tell us there are but from 106 to 136 pounds of organic matter (by which they mean that which has come from the soil), and all the remainder is inorganic, or matter that has come from the atmosphere. Another fact which helps explain how green manuring helps the soil is, that in most soils there is enough of plant food to grow hundreds of crops (and often thousands). and much of this is in a condition in and a wrong way of manuring fruit bushes, and the right way is never to mutilate roots, or as few of them as possible. The finest-small fruits I ever saw were growing on bushes where no fork or spade had been used for years. They, however, received a mulching of manure on the surface after they were pruned in winter, and this treatment is that which they like above all others. Raspberries, too, are very impatient of having their roots disturbed, and mulching them is the

only safe way of dealing with them. CO-OPERATION IN ENGLAND. The Cheshire and Lancashire, Engand, farmers have just established a co-operative society, and for convenience have opened their first place of business at Warring on. The idea originated with Mr. John White, agent for Lord Winmarleigh, Sir Gilbert Greenall, Col. Blackburne, and other large land-owners in Lancashire and Cheshire. Mr. White convened a meeting of farmers, and as the result of the conference it was decided to reach the consumer directly without the intervention of the middleman, and thus secure a better return for their capital invested in stock-feeding. The farmers expressed the opinion that they were not making anything like reasonable profits from their produce, while the middlemen were notoriously prosperous. The association has taken commodious premises in Warrington. where, in addition to retail-stores, accommodation will be found for the corn-exchange, which is now held in the open street. This will be formed on the first floor, which will be nicely fitted up and well lighted. A third object has been the formation of a farmers' club, not a mere debating society, but a social club, where farmers may obtain refreshments, read the newspapers, and enjoy social inter-

Sheep have an individuality which, writes an Eastern Ohio contributor to the National Stockman, while not as marked as in the human family, is nevertheless real. It is just as natural for some sheep to be always in lead of the flock as for others to be always in the rear. They seem to be in front or rear from choice. Again it will be noticed that a sheep often has a particular part of the trough or rack, and by constant use has acquired a scant idea of property, which is offended when another sheep usurps its chosen

place. Professor Forbes says that at least 70 per cent. of the apples now destroyed or injured by the coddling moth may be saved to ripening by one or two sprayings of Paris green, made in early spring, while the fruit is not larger than a hazel-nut.

A New England poultry keeper reesp lice from their fowls by the free use of powdered sulphur about the nests and in the dust bath.

It is estimated that insects damage the crops of this country \$400,000,000 annually.

That old, old, hymn! Its sacred lines Had fallen on my childish ears; My life turned back, unhindered by The stretch of intervening years; Near me my little daughter sm led, and yet I was again a child.

Outside the winds were fierce and rough.

The winter's chill was in the air;
Ent I could hear the bonny birds And humming insects everywhere; And feel, in spite of frost and snow, A summer breeze from long ago.

To find the place I took the book, And held it in a woman's hand, While all my soul was moved with thrills, No other soul could understand; My mother's fingers folded mine.

And not because the music rose Upon her lips the hush of death For years has lain, and yet I heard My mother's voice in every word.

Fall well I know the dead are dead, Yet sometimes at a look or tone, With short relenting, will the past
One moment give us back our own.
On, happy pain! Too quickly done— As swiftly ended as begun Susannah Archibald.

DITTER-SWEET.

It was in the autumn that the news of the loss of the ship Albatross reached the small town of Haven. She had foundered on her way to Calcutta, and sorry. Aleck Fanshawe was on board as super-

"It isn't as though Squire Fanshawe hadn't other sons," commiserated ueighbor, when the blinds were pulled What good would it do?" down and crape tied on the knocker at shawes had been a gay, wordly crowd, matter and this was their first sorrow, and those who had seen them in prosperity the reverse; but they proved to be a sorrow; and I---" family who did not wear the heart on the sleeve; they conducted themselves in private. .

The only excitement of the occasion, widow's veil and cap? Who? Why, and yet have lived on. it was only Louise Turner, whom they to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but Louise Turner would confess her entry level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but level to be sure, for one heart to bear; but level to be sure, for one heart to be sure, for on widow's weeds and on the Squire's arm? der assurance of his love to compensate after the news of your death?' on the way from home from church.

"That's so," echoed Mrs. Blake. ways known her; and like as not there was something between them.

"So he has always known every other girl in town," said Mrs. Blunt, the skeptic; "and he has has been just as attentive to half a dozen others, as

"Yes," acknowledged Mrs. Ames, them on and off; but then a man may be attentive to a dozen, you know, while he only cares for one. It's odd; a woman couldn't do it; it would bore her horribly—that is, unless she's a

"Well, of course it's true," sighed widow's weeds and in the Squire's pew; would care for. I can't reconcile myself to it.'

event seemed to subtract something herself once had a lover who deserted have been engaged to Louise Turner but ten years later he passed her window and no one ever have guessed it. It daily, a bald, gouty man from whom perplexed and disturbed Mrs. Blunt, the glamour had fled. But she had forhave cared for such a shallow girl as Louise; and then a surprise has an irri- Betty first went out, and began to retating effect upon some natures. She upbraided herself for having so little sympathy for Louise in such a tre- abroad, and had taken Louise Turner mendous sorrow.

Louise was pretty, and young men are easily pleased. Doublessit had occurred at the last moment before his departure, and Louise had waited for his return to declare it. Aleck had been the best match in town, and, love aside, this ghost among the shrubbery, to plant flowers a great blow for Louise, with when everybody was bound to sympathize. But Mrs Blunt was dissatisfied with the quality as well as the quantity of her poor privilege of weeping for him? She

own sympathy. "It seems," said a neighbor who happened in to talk it over-"it seems that Louise heard the rumor, and rushed up to Squire Fanshawe's to know the truth, and when it was verified she went straight to hysterics, and confessed that they they gathered the autumn leaves, and had been privately engaged.

say they'll give her Aleck's property - | tree he had read to her from the poets.

never liked Louise, you know."

take it on trust as they'e done, I should daybreak. Had he cone from her to want to see letters in his own hand, Louise? The bough of scarlet berries or something confirmatory—not just he had given her that night had hung her word for it.

"Seems to me it would be a tremendous cruelty to turn a deaf ear to her she was able to walk across the room at such a time and refuse to believe her after her illness, she took it down and Ben, how can you tell that your hands

be cheated to the last than lose the purpose, but put them back again, not honey, de water gits riley.'

blessed hope of truth,' as some poet strong enough to apanaon them all at i

It was a few days after these astonishshawes.

buggy; it's just enchantment. Any had sung with Aleck in their drives letter for me, Aunt Helen? Any news?" "News? O dear-yes-too much.

want to sadden your vacation, and you and Alec were always such friends. "Aleck

"Yes. The Albatross had been lost at sea, and the Fanshawes are just toward the piazza like one in a dream. heart-broken, Louise is there with them; Then she waked, turned back, and sat it seems she was engaged to Aleck down. Supposing it was Aleck, he beprivately; and her widow's weeds are longed to Louise. Of course it was a very becoming. It's a dreadful, dread- mistake. It was because she had been ful thing for her; but they say the Squire | thinking about him. Aleck was dead, has about the same as adopted her, and and she had no right to think of him. that she'll have the lion's share of She never would think of him again-Aleck's money. She went in on the never; she would forget him as he had Squire's own arm when the funeral forgotten her. Dead or alive, he could touching. Why don't you say some- He had broken her heart; could one thing, Betty? I always thought you love with a broken heart? and Aleck were good friends; and

asked, directly. There was an odd followed by Mrs. Ames. lustre in her eyes, but she was not crying. she looked petrified.

"Sorry? O, yes"—absently—"I sup-

I don't know. Perhaps not, to hide the tears upon her eyelids.

you! Do you remember when he used noon-I had been up to town for a the big stone mansion, and prayers to come and help you with your Ger- trifle of shopping—and I heard a familwere offered in church for the bereaved man? I used to think he was a little liar voice saying, Allow me to carry family and friends. Everypody in in love with you, Betty; but it seems I your bundle, Mrs. Ames.' It made me town, so to speak, turned out to church was mistaken; and, for the matter of shiver and my blood curdle. I looked that, it doesn't signify, now that he is over my shoulder, excepting to see a that September morning to see how the dead. Indeed, it's better for you as it ghost—a railway stations a queer place family took it, and to be able to critiis; you are spared the sorrow. Why, for a ghost, though, isn't it? cise the funeral sermon. The Fan- Betty, are you sick? Is anything the there stood Aleck Fanshawe. I shan't

Betty had risen with a great cry and Judgment." space, "He and joy wanted to behold the effect of loved her, and she has a right to her and the stone in the cemetery, and the

It was three months before Betty Le | where Betty is?" Breton, was able to sit up. The neigh- "Yes, seems as thought they'd been bors said she had come home from the to a mortal lot of expense for nothing. bravely behind their weeds, and remountains with malaria, and it was strained their tears till they might flow doubtful if she would ever get it out of Turner!" sighed Miss Le Breton. "I her system. Miss Le Breton, her aunt, suppose he has cabled to his father?" wisely said nothing; but when she saw Mrs. Ames answered with a hearty Louise in her funeral garments driving laugh. "That's the oddest part of it. however, was worthy of the expectations by in Squire Fanshawe's carriage she He asked about all the folks, coming of their friends. The family wondered if Betty were not far more down in the train; he didn't know filed into church, black, as grief miserable. Betty herself wondered they'd gone to Europe. And he asked anderape could make them. There were why she did not die in that bitter sea- first of all after you Betty-upon my John and his mother, Sue and Hilde- son of despair. There seemed to be word! 'And you don't want to know nothing to detain her here: life had about Louise?' said I. 'Louise who? garde; but who was this other on the old Squire's arm, bowed with emotion, Aleck had died; she could have borne course.' What about her? Is she marer day brought before the Judge on the

hours that were never absent from h

"Don't you remember he took her to a thoughts, the hope that had carried h concert over to Danvers? He has al- through all difficulties uncomplainingly. changed condition nor adjust herself to Betty?" the belief that Aleck had cared reluctantly, "he was attentive to all of that he had merely been passing the White Mountains, after all. failed beneath her feet, and her life again.—Harper's Bazar. stretched out before her in dreary and barren perspective. If she could only be allowed to preserve the illusion that that would have sufficed for happiness,

when they have nothing to live for. Betty's aunt trusted to time to miti-The interest and surprise of this gate the blow; she remembered that she was not so wonderful that Aleck and had given away all her jewelry, and they have in many past centuries. Fanshawe should die as that he should believed she was done with everything; she could hardly tell why. Perhaps she gotten that he had robbed her of the other lovers had sighed in vain. When happened, the Squire's family had gone cemetery recorded the fact that Aleck lavish such loving trifles in memory of the man who had deprived her of the sometimes felt as if she would like to leave Haven forever; every road and stile and bit of wood reminded her of

It was here he met her on her daily walk from school; it was in the wood came home laden with spoils: on this Of course the Squire adopted her into river the moonlight had found them: the family at once. They bought her on this wild bank Aleck had sat and mourning, the very best, and I dare sketched the scene for her; beneath this you know he had a fortune from his The very air of the places they had own mother. the Squire's first wife." | frequented together seemed filled with "Have you heard that John refused the tender words he had spoken, Could to believe itatfirst?" asked Mrs. Blunt. it be that he had not cared? Why, 'Yes he was a little stiff at first; he then, had he spent his last evening ashore with? He had left early, to be "It seems to me I shouldn't want to sure, saying he must pack and be off by in her room ever since, where her eyes would see it on waking. The first time threw it upon the open fire; indeed, she are dirty, they're so black, you know?

once. ing events that Miss Betty Le Breton not summer in Betty Le Breton's heart. baptism of fire" in Spain, while servreturned from a vacation at the moun- I think she remembered other Junes, tains without having heard of the dis- whose flowers were no sweeter, whose aster that had overtaken the Fan- woods were no greener-Junes that had borrowed something of their charm "When I am married," she said, in from her own happiness, that, like the the enthusiasm of a first acquaintance moon, shone with borrowed light. She with the mountains, "I shall take my was trying to sing one of the old songs wedding tour through the hills in a at her piano one twilight-songs she through the woodland aisles, where they had loved to linger; but the sobs choked her and the tears crowded and I didn't write you because I didn't jostled each other in her eyes; and suddenly, when the last vibration of the notes had ceased a voice outside took

up the strain and sang it through. "It is Aleck." she cried, hurrying ermon was preached; it was very be nothing to her-nothing, nothing

Somebody was coming into the room "What is there to say?" Betty cited voices. It was Miss Le Breton,

'Isn't it marvelous?" she was saving "Such a shock, too, for the Squire's "You might at least say you were family just as they were getting used to the idea of death!

"But is it true? asked Miss Le Breton Betty had shrunken into the dark cor-"Why, Betty, haven t you any feel- ner of the long room (which one lamp only illuminated in patches) in order

"True as preaching. I was just get-"Aleek was such a good friend to ting into the train for Haven this afterbe any more surprised at the Day of

was stretchingout unavailing arms into What a change!" cried Miss Le Bre 3 dead-Aleck-and he on; "and they all in their mourning, estate administered upon! I wonder

Squire Fanshawe's family returned nothing for her through all the years season for Betty's wedding, and she lah and the Prophet, though he admitthat had been to her like heaven on earth- took her wedding tour through the ted with a grin of satisfaction that Batime. She felt as if the solid earth had Louise Turner never appeared in Haven astres for his services and promised

The Race Is Long. Lived.

Within a few days there have been in galley-Allgemeineung. he loved her, wherever he might be, he columns of the Sun's exchange a Mrs. Blunt, "or else she wouldn't be in would have gilded all the empty years good many references to very old pershe must spend on earth without the sun sons, some whose deaths called out the but she's the last girl I thought Aleck of his presence. But people do not die notice, some still living. Brought together from a dozen newspapers in neighbors across the channel, but the form a strong argument in favor of the to believe has never before appeared from the solmniety of the occasion. It her, that she had cried her eyes out. theory that men live longer now than

> W. Levick; who died in Philadelphia story. Fanshawe had lived and died. It would their father, taken away at the age of and particularly the two last ones. have been a melancholy comfort to 105 years; and Barbara Pelwaka, who The cook was sent for, and was

> > the plow or in the harvest field, that glishofficers' tents. they bid fair to live twenty years yet Then there is James Fitzgerald of Kildare Cape, P. E. I., who, though over farm together with his son, who is rendered to the Government.

How He new It.

Circum Cantial evidence: "Uncle "Yes," agreed Mrs. Blunt. "Better, took out all of his letters for the same "He! He! wot a chile you is! Yo' see,

York Sun.

In scenes from the life of Hobart It was summer at Haven, but it was Pasha it is said that, after receiving his ng with the naval brigade against Don Carlos, Hobart, while still a midshipman, was sent to the Sonth American station, where he was engaged in putting down the slave trade. Our adventurer's first love experience in Buenos Avres, that paradise of pretty women. is delightfully told.

Within forty-eight hours of arriving every man of the crew was deeply in love. My respectable Captain, who had been for many years living as a confirmed bachelor with his only relative, an old sister, with whom he chummed, and I fancy had hardly been known to sells them. Nice, large, fat, plump speak to another woman, was suddenly perceived walking about the street with a large boquet in his hand his hair well oiled, his coat (generally so loose and comfortable-looking) buttoned tight to show his figure, and then he took to sporting beautiful kid gloves and even to dancing

He could not be persuaded to go on board at any cost; while he had never left his ship before, except for an occasional days shooting. In short, he had fallen hopelessly in love with a buxom Spanish lady, with lustrous eyes as black as her hair. Our First and Second Lieutenants followed suit, both were furiously in love; and all my messmates fell down and worshiped the mistake) Spanish girls of Buneus tiful supply of dry earth. The best Ayres, whose type of beauty is that time to store it is whenever it is dry. which only the blue blood of Spain can boast of.

Now, reader, don't be shocked; I fell love myself, and my love affair proved of a more serious nature, at least

in its results, than that of the others. To make a long story short, the girl and I, like two fools as we were, decided to run away together, and run away we did. I should have been married if the mother hadn't run after She didn't object to our being married, but in the meantime she remained with us, and she managed to make the country home we had escaped to, with the intention of settling down there, so unbearable that, luckily for me as regards my future, I contrived to get away and went as fast as I could on board my ship for refuge, never landing again during our stay at Bue-

nos Avres. Fortunately, shortly afterwards, we were ordered away, and so ended my first love affair. I shall never forget any other purpose. the melancholy, woebegone faces o my Captain and brother officers on our re! assembling on board. It was really most ludricious. However, a sea voyage which included several sharp gales of wind soon erased all sad memories; things gradually "brightened," and ere many weeks passed all on board H. M. S.—resumed their usual appearance.

An bduction from the Seraglio. Selim Hanai, in the employ of Murad

more sable than them all, in that perhaps and sorrowed bravely, ried, or dead? 'Married!' I cried; 'why, charge of aiding and abetting the ab-Aleck Fanshawe, are you mad, or mak- duction of the favorit Fatima, by Ba-That would have been grief enough, ing believe? Didn't you expect that ron Nadetz, a young French diplomathad always known. Why was she in she would still have possessed the ten- gagement to you, you sly old dog. love-letters between the parties, also to having supplied the beautiful Fatima What had happened to her? There was her. She would not have lost him 'Confess her engagement to me!' he with the complete outfit of a Savoyard lively gossip, you may be sure, that day utterly; she could have lived on with the repeated, and he looked like a thunder- organ-grinder, barrel-organ and moncertainty of meeting him, unchanged, bolt. I was frightened. 'You don't key included, thus assisting her escape. in the way from home from chuerh.

"I remember he was kind of attentive"

"I said. 'Now she's just like one where the fair Oriental abjured the to Louise Turner one spell," reflected companionship at their close—the one of the family—wears widow's weeds for faith of her fathers and was married tness in all her sombre days, the you, and went to church on the Squire's to the Baron in the Church of the Mad arm when your funeral sermon was eleine. At the ceremony quite a flutter preached!' 'Engaged to her!' he cried; of excitement was created among the I never thought of it. I am engaged Paris ladies by a set of Oriental pearls three-quarters of an egg being eaten Now there was nothing for her to live to Betty Le Breton, and 1 never loved said to be worth 3,000,000 plastres. for or to die for. It seemed to her that any one else.' I thought I'd run over which Fatima had brought with her as the bloom was stripped from the world. and prepare your mind." pursued Mrs. a souvenir of Murad Pasha and his ha-She could not reconcile herself to her- Ames, "for fear of the shock. Where's rem. Selim, who had already received fifty strokes of a cane by order of his master, now solemnly appealed to Al-But ron Nadetz had given him 2,000 pihim the position of concierge and a house in Paris. The Judge sentenced the unfaithful Selim to six month uo

A Triumph of French Cookery.

Many wonderful stories have been d about the perfection to which the culinary art has attained among our widely separated States, these notices following, which we have every reason in print, is worthy a place in the collection. It was related to the writer by a gentleman who had it from the Of the dead, there is Mrs. Elizabeth | lips of one of the chief actors in the

Sunday, aged 97 years; Mrs. Mary Don- During the Crimean war an English alds of Tacony, Pa., who was 99 years officer high in rank sauntered one was disappointed that Aleck should power of loving any one else and that old when she died; John Schockley of quiet afternoon to the French lines, Bourbon County, W, V,, a veteran of and accepted an invitation to dine the War of 1812, who died recently, with some officers of the allied army. sume her ordinary life as if nothing had | aged 95 years; William Henry Williams, | The repast consisted of several courses, citizen of Cincinnati, who had lived each one in the opinion of the English 102 years when he died Tuesday; officer being more tempting and dewith them to lighten the shadow of their Amos Hunt of Barnesville, Ga., who licious than the last. On leaving he Louise was pretty; everybody said grief; and a stone in the Squire's lot in was the father of twenty-eight children, asked as a favor if he might be informal twenty-three of whom live to mourn ed of what dishes he had partaken.

> Betty to hang wreaths upon that great was within a few months of having much embarrassed when told of the Enwhite stone that confronted her like a lived 105 years at the time of her recent glishman's request. On being pressed he replied, with some hesitation, that the Of the living there are Capt. William last two dishes were compounded of Dickey and Capt. David Hunter of fragments of meat and poultry which Strong, Me., not very old—the one 87 had been discarded as offal by the and the other 84-both so vigorous, so English cooks, and which were collecable to still do a man's work behind ted day by day at the rear of the En-

The New Era in Our History.

Des Moines Register: Even more 100 years old, weeds turnips and does rapidly than the leaders the humbler other light work. Marvin Smith of members of the new generation are de-Kitemaug, N. Y., though 102, looks parting. Many of the voters who in and acts like a man of 60, eats heartily, last November helped to elect the new nds without glasses, and works on Congress were not born when Lee sure years old. In Elkton, Minn., lives many more have only the boyish armer O'Leary, and he is over 112 memory of the great struggle. The ears old. But the patriarch of all is Nation now has for President a man Noah Raby of Plainfield, N. J. He whom the country had not heard of vas born in 1772, saw Gen. George when the War closed, and of whom it Washington, served on the frigate had heard scarcely anything until six Constitution in the War of 1812, looks years ago. The War generation is fast no older than a man of 80, and still disappearing, and the new generation supports himself in the summer by the is here, and Cleveland, having nothing sweat of his venerable brow. - New to do with in the War, marks the bed one teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves John Quincy Adams, the first President after the Revolutionary era, elected in 1825, marked a new era then.

An Albany (N. Y.) toboggan chute sends the passengers down at the rate of ninety-three miles an hour.

FARM NOTES

Get your tools sharpened for next spring's work. A good farmer always ases sharp tools.

A good fodder-cutter will more than gers. pay for its cost in a single winter season, and it should be kept in constant At a recent exhibtion in England

where prizes were given for walking horses, the speed attained was over five miles an hour. Fresh-made butter, with dainty flavor, must always be sold in preference

to a butter made three months before it is put on the market. It is the appearance of goods that

white turkeys, ducks, chicks or geese always bring outside prices. Poultry should have a certain proportion of salt in their food as well as animals, as it is necessary to the

promotion of health and thrift. Muslin answers all the purposes of glass for runs of little chicks, as it retains the warmth longer, and will turn water if tightly drawn on a frame.

The farmer who does not fence in his stock when living along the line of a railroad, not only runs the risk of losing valuable animals, but endangers the lives of travelers.

We would not undertake to raise chickens or to keep poultry through lovely (and lovely they were and no. the winter and spring without a plen-Roots are valuable aids to digestion when given in connection with grain

> en lavishly they have a too laxative effect, which quickly runs down the sheep A Dairyman should keep as many cows only as he can feed well. It is not economical to divide the food

results can be secured from a smaller ing Prof. Wier of Columbia College, number well fed. about the latter part of January, and adopted any plans. The directors met the ewes should be well sheltered. It and looked them over, and agreed does not pay to have the lambs born upon some of the details. Changes, in the fields. Give them plenty of

warmth at first. An excellent method of utilixing the hay seed and dust is to place it where the hens can scratch it over. They will find quite an amount of valuable materials which would be useless for

The fleece of the Merine sheep is sometimes so thick and heavy that in Vermont and Wisconsin, when the sheep are sheered early in the season, they are blanketed to prevent them from becoming chilled.

If a Holstein cow, giving forty quarts of milk per day, and requiring ions is to be 5,000 but 8,000 people no more room than a common cow, giving ten quarts, can be raised as easy as the inferior one, is it wise in the farmer to keep the poor milker?

as getting down in gullies or fastened in between logs or fence-rails, they be- ings there will be fifty-one elegantlycome so frightened or discouraged they succumb at once and die. The annual product of maple sugar in the United States is estimated at

40,000,000 pounds. It would be much larger if farmers prepared for sugarmaking in winter, so as to be in full readiness when the season opens. "It is estimated that 45,000,000 eggs are consumed every day in the United States, and yet there are pe

fear the poultry business will be over-What nonsense to talk about day by each man, woman and child in the country! Governor McEnery, of Louisiana, has issued a call for an inter-state con-

vention in the interest of stock-raising, dairving, fruit-growing, and general agriculture, to be held at Lake Charles, La., on the 22d, and 24th of February.

The Department of Agriculture eswork of the year has been thoroughly are ported

yield is 25 bushels per acre-41 bushels less than last year. There is an conduct and he was pardoned. increase of area of over 3 per cent, and a decrease in product of 12 per cent, while the average price has increased 12 per cent, or from 32.8 cents to 36.7 cents per bushel.

The aggregate product of wheat is 457,000,000 busheis, from an area of nearly 37,000,000 acres, having a farm value of \$314,000,000. The average value is 68.7 cents per bushel, against 77.1 cents for the previous crop, and 64.5 cents for the great crop of 1884. This is 35 per cent reduction from the average value between 1870 and 1880. The yield of the spring wheat centers is better than was expected early in the season, and on the Pacific coast much worse. The general average for winter and spring wheat is nearly 12.4 bushels per acre.

The product of oats is 624,000,000 bushels, 5,000,000 bushels less than is inclosed in a box like that of an anlast year, from an area of over 23,000,-000 acres, producing a value of \$166,-000,000. The average yield is 26.4 bushels, against 27,6 last year. The average value is 29.8 cent per bushel; last year, 28.5 cents per bushel.

THE ROUSEHOLD.

COFFEE CAKES .-- Work into a quar of dough a rounded tablespoonful of butter, half of sugar and one cupful of dried currants; work in flour sufficient for dough, make in small rolls, dip in melted butter, place in pans and let rise half an hour. Bake.

SPANISH BUNS .-- One pint of flour. one pint of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of butter, four eggs, beaten separately, one teacup of yeast, ginning of a new area in our history as and allspice, one grated nutmeg. Knead well, roll out, cut out in large biscuits, let rise and bake; when taken Talmage's Brooklyn Tabernacle the from the oven sprinkle with white sugar.

but to be tried to become a standing for first choice was \$975. breakfast dish. Beat hard two eggs into a quart of buttermilk; stir in flour

and lastly a teaspoonful of salt and the same of soda. Bake in a hot oven in well-greased tins. Muffins of all kinds should only be cut just around the edge, then pulled open with the fin-

GERMAN COFFEE CAKE .- Beat together two cupfuls of sugar and one of outter; beat separately the whites and yelks of six eggs; mix well together with two large cupfuls of dough, first the sugar and butter, next the yelks, then the whites of the eggs; add one teaspoonful each of extract of cinnamon, allspice and nutmeg, half a pound of seeded raisins and a little more flour; let rise, make in small cakes, keep warm twenty minutes and bake.

BEEF WITH CELERY AND WHITE BEANS, Soak about one and half pints, demand from the war department. of white beans in cold water for about twelve hours; drain off the water, and put them in a stewpan with a lean piece of brisket, three heads of celery cut in small pieces, pepper, salt, and sufficient water to cover the meat; stew slowly until the meat is quite tender and the beans soft, then add four or five large lumps of sugar and half a teacupful of vinegar, let it all stew for a few minutes.

The Great Convention Stail. Work has been commenced on the convention hall and hotel building to be erected by the grand Auditorium Association on the half block bounded by Michigan and Wabash avenues and Congress street, Chicago. The structure will have a frontage of 362 feet on Congress street, 187 on Michigan avenue, and 160 on Wabash avenue, a total of 709 feet-almost two food, but when fed exclusively or givordinary blocks—and be ten stories high thoroughly fireproof. It will be the largest building yet erected by private captial in the United States and probably in the world. It is understood that the drawings of Adler & Sullivan have recently been supervised among a large number when the same by Eastern experts, one of them be-

and in the maine approved, though Young lambs will begin to come in the Board of Directors has not yet however, will be made in the elevations as the structure progresses, and it cannot be told definitly what the building will look like until the roof is on. The alterations so far run in the direction of severe treatment, and the elevations finally agreed upon will be "very dignified and majestic." One of the features will be a tower over the sixty-foot main entrancs on Congrees street, an idea of the dimensions of which can be gathered from the fact that twenty-five sets will be able to dance a quadrille on the top. The seating capacity of the auditorium for ordinary occascan be comfortably accommodated when a National political convention is held there. It will be arranged after the modern way, and have, be-Sheep require careful watching, for sides a main floor seating 3,000, two If they get into trouble of any sort, extensive balconies with chairs for 2,000. About the proscenium openfashioned boxes. The stage is to be 70x120 feet, equal to that of the largest opera-house in the world-La Scala at Milan. The hotel will have 400 rooms, most of them fronting east and south. The captial stock of the association has been increased from \$750,000 to \$1,500,000, coming perfectly healed. of which about \$1,000,000 has been structure is \$1,500.000, but it may exdone, and it is hoped to have the auditorium ready in time for the National party conventions in 1888.

A Criminal's Case.

Gaetano Russo, the leader of a Chelsea band of counterfeiters, was arrested a few days since by the Chelsea police in Boston. Russo was identified as a desperate crook. He has also been associated with counterfeiters, but has never been arrested for countimates of area, product, and value terfeiting. He is a very shrewd man, of corn, wheat, and oats for perman- and whenever he wants to "rig" himent record are completed. The official self he takes out his glass eye. In 1878 or 1879 he was charged with killreviewed, with the aid of State co- ing an Italian in Chicage, but was operation, and all available data of never tried for the crime. After his crop production, and the aggregates release he drifted back to St. Louis, subtantially those recently re- and a year or two later was arrested for arson. He was convicted and sen-The corn crop, in round numbers, aggregates 1,665,000,000 bushels, grown on 75,000,000, acres, and has farm value of \$610,000,000. The keepers, and displayed great courage. The Governor was informed of Russo's

> invented a hygrometer which can be put upon the market at a very low rate. but which is claimed to be at once very sensitive and very reliable, so as to be available to all for weather forecasts and for use in such arts as require a nicely graduated condition of the air as to moisture-hot-houses, for in-The sensitive medium is a stance. strip of Bristol board, not at all sensitive in itself to moisture, covered on one side by gelatine, which changes in length at the least alteration of hygrometric condition. By coiling the Bristol board into a helix, of which one end is firmly held, the other end being connected with a needle on a dial moves the needle back and forth on a scale as the moisture of the air increases or decreases. The whole thing oroid barometer, and forms a very simple, strong, and, as claimed above, very reliable instrument.

A Frenchman, M. A. Nodon, recently

C. L. Cockey, of Baltimore, Md owns an old-time match-lock gun, five feet long, which was in use before the days of the flint lock of our Revolutionary ancestors. The butt is long and narrow, being only 13 inches wide. The barrel is long, the bore widening the end to let the shot spread. It was fired off by a fuse which would burn an hour, which was moved by a trigger and placed in contact with the powder in a little pan with a touchhole to it. Cockey also has a sword which his ancestor, an officer with Washington, were at Braddock's defeat, near Fort Duquesne, twenty years before the Revolution.

-The auction sale of news in Dr other day resulted in the payment of \$6,000 in premiums, an increase of BUTTERMILK MUFFINS .- These have \$700 over last year. The higher offer

-Bjornson, the Norwegian novelist, to make a thick bater, about a quart, now lives in Paris.

SCIENTIFIC.

A new comet has been discovered in the Austrailian heavens.

Three comets have been discovered by astronomical observers within the past few days.

A number of geological specimens have been discovered in excavations at a coal-mine near Santa Rosa, Cal., among them beds of clam-shells, looking fresh and bright, as if just taken from their native bed.

France is buying large quantities of sulphuric ether from German manufacturers. This is an ingredient in the new explosive called melinite, and the supply turned out by French factories has proven inadequate to the

The people of Brattleboro, Vt., can tell the direction of the wind by observing with a fair glass the index upon the wind dial at the meteorological station on Mount Wantastignat, on the eastern shore of the Conneticut River, and 1,000 feet above its level.

Magnesium is an element which has several times been tried and abandon ed as a source of light. It now, however appears likely to come into use again, as a process is stated to have been discovered whereby pure magnesium can be economically prepared by electrolysis.

An Italian has discovered that fishes are fond of music. To one Signor Garetti the honor of the discovery is said to be due, and recently with a party of friends, he is said to have tried the experiment on Lake Geneva, which proved quite successful. Musical notes especially those produced by the human voice, attracked the fishes in great numbers around the boat. Fisherman should try the experiment.

The application of electricity in determining the speed of railway trains is recorded in Germany. A series of keys is affixed at equal intervals along the line. A passing train, by its weight, depresses the keys, whereby an electrical circuit with the nearest station is closed. By a simple mechanical device a series of dots is thus recorded, the proportionate distances between them representing the rate of

the train. The rapid decay and destruction of building stones is a matter of common experience. Mr. T. Eggleston has described somewhat the causes leading to them. He finds that many limestones that are most liable to disintegrate, either in the finished monument or yet in the ledge, are mixtures of true limestone and dolomitic limestone, and the crumbling is due to the more soluble nature of the limestone, which is removed by the percolating carbonated waters, thus undetermin-

ing the dolomitic grains. Dr. Dubousquet read before the Societe de Biologie at a recent meeting in Paris a most unique paper upon skin-grafting from the frog to man. One of his patients was a man whose feet had been burned by molten iron. Upon one of the wounds were engrafted four patches of human skin and upon the other four grafts of frog skin. All of the grafts took firm root. The frogskin drafts retained their peculiar color for a few days, but afterwards changed to the ordinary color of the human skin, in due time the wounds be-

The application of electricity to subscribed. The estimated cost of the photography has rendered possible many remarkable observations. It has ceed that sum. The work is to be been applied to the study of the path pushed as rapidly as it can be well of the lightning's flash. Thus Herr Leyst of the Pawlowsk Observatory has shown that a flash not unfrequent ly divides into two or more branches. In one observation the flash divided into two branches, at an angle of about seventy-five, and after passing over a certain space the branches turned toward each other, and were presently reunited. In another observation exactly the same path was traversed four times in rapid succession. The following thunder lasted for eighty

seconds. A most prominent archæological study is now being carried out near Cairo, Egypt-the unearhing of the famous Sphinx of Gizeh. About onethird of the sand has been removed, disclosing the forepaws and a portion of the right side. The paws are made of brick and not of the stone material of the rest of the figure. When looked at from above the figure lacks symme try and M. Maspero is of the opinion that if this lack of symmetry should hold true for the whole figure the Sphinx must ante-date the great pyramids, which are marked by harmony in all details. Reports from further excavations are therefore eagerly

awaited. The green ray is a flash of emerald colored light, said to be observed sometimes for a second or half a second at the moment the sun's disk disappears below the horizon, and just when one sees only a very small segment of its surface. Tourists in Egypt and the Red Sea testify to the phenomenon. Some consider it objective, and others believe it to be subjective. According to a letter of M. De Maubeuge to M. Mascart, the well-known French physicist, the phenomenon has been several times observed in the Red Sea at the rising of the sun. M. De Maubeuge particularly noticed it, he states, in October, and the first impression of his eye and that of his assistant was a beautiful emerald green. He has also seen it at sunrise behind the mountains elevated from one degree to two degrees above the horizon. These observations tend to prove that it is an objective phenomenon. He has also observed it at the setting of the sun. There was not the least cloud between the orb and spectator, and the air was pure, but humid. The same phenomenon has not yet been observed by him from the moon, Venus, or any star, although he has often looked for it in the tropics.

America the Paradise of Women. One knows that America is the para-

dise of women. They are able there to become doctors, lawyers; they no longer content themselves with an unknown government, but aspire to political rights, to the presidency of the republic. Does one wonder that they play a role in the direction of the asylums? In Iowa they are members of the Administrative council; in Pennsylvania they are admitted into the commission of inspectors. Nebraska goes further in gallantry, even to reserving for the place of assistant physician in the asyiums.—Revue des Deux Mondes.

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

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A republican state convention to nominate a justice of the supreme court in place of James V. Campbell, and two regents of the state university in place Ebenezer O. Grosvenor and James Shearer, and for the transaction of other business, will be held at Whitney's opera house, Detroit, on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last state election (Nov., 1886), and one auditional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300, but each organized county will be entitled to at least one delegate.

Under a resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

represent.
In compliance with a resolution adopted in Detroit, June 23. 1880, the secretary of each county convention is requested to forward to the secretary of the state central committee (No. 9 Buhl block, Detroit), by the earliest mail, after the delegates to the state convention are chosen, a certified list of such delegates as are entitled to seats in the state convention from their respective counties.

JAMES MCMILLAN, Chairman.
WM. R. BATES, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

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A republican county convention to elect eighteen delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Detroit on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1887, for the purpose of nominating one judge of the Supreme Court and two regents of the State University; also to elect 18 delegates to a convention of the 22d Judicial Circuit hereafter to be called, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at the court bouse, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1887, at 11 o'clock a. m. The cities and township

	elegates in the county co
vention as follows:	
Ann Arbor City-	Pittsdeid
First Ward	. 5 Salem
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Third "	4.Scio
	5 Sharon
	3 Superior
	3 Sylvan
Ann Arbor Town	4 Webster
Augusta	5 York
Bridgewster	4 Ypsi' nti Town
Dexter	3 Yps anti City-
Freedom	4 Fir: Ward
Lima	
Lodi	
Lyndon	
Manchester	FILLE
Northfield	
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R. H. MARSH, Secretary.

YPSILANTI TOWN CAUCUS. The republicans of the town of Ypsilanti are requested to meet at the office of D. C. Griffen, Saturiay, Feb. 12, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select five delegates to the county convention to be held at Ann Arbor, Feb. 16, and to transact such other business as shall come before them.

J. EVARTS SMITH,

Chn. Rep. Town Com.

REPUBLICAN WARD CAUCUSES. The republican voters of Ypsilanti are requested to meet in their respective wards, at 7 p. m., sharp, Monday, Feb. 14, 1887, to select delegates to the councy convention to be held at Ann Arbor on the löth, as follows:

First Ward, Engine House Second Ward, Capt. Allen's office Third Ward, Council Hall. Fourth Ward, O. E. Thompson's office Fifth Ward, Worden Bros. shop

Dispatches from Royal Oak, Oakland county, report that McPherson & Meckling, after going through 300 feet of salt, 25 feet of solid rock, and 50 more of salt, struck rock again Friday. and now they have got through that into more salt. Old miners and geologists are bewildered, for the like was never heard of before. Land in the vicinity of the hole which is not leased to mining companies is now valued at \$1,000 per acre. Six months ago \$100 would have bought it easily.

The most horrible railroad disaster mont Central, about 2 o'clock last Satrail and plunged down a precipice sixty feet upon the ice of a river, the cars took fire and burned, and about fifty lives were sacrificed. How many more such horrors must occur before railroad companies shall be compelled by law to heat their cars by safer means?

The Cambridge (Ill.) Chronicle reports that "The light from an electriclight tower at Davenport, Iowa, falls full upon a flower-garden about one hundred and sixty feet away. During the summer the owner observed that lilies, which usually flower only in the day, opened in the night, and that morning glories unclosed their blossoms as soon as the electric light fell on them.

Many Ann Arbor merchants on Main. Huron, Ann and Washington streets, information. have signed a remonstrance against a free mail delivery system for the city, believing that the relief from the necessity of people coming down town in the evening for their mail would operate unfavorably upon their trade. Rather slow-coach consideration.

Candidates for Supreme Judge are numerous all over the state. Why can't Washtenaw present the name of Hon. A. J. Sawyer? He would make a good judge.-Courier. We want a man who will stay nominated. We tried the Hon. A. J., last fall, with his tacit consent, but he didn't "stay."

The Michigan Club will celebrate Washington's birthday by a banquet, and unusual interest is given to the occasion by the assured presence of Mr. Blaine and other republican leaders of national eminence.

been beaten in a suit against an Iowa | genial friend, "Doc" Bennett. The druggist for a \$1000 liquor bill, on the fact that "Doc" is the broadest and ground that the sale of the "goods" in highest man in this vicinity, physically, Iowa was unlawful.

Real Estate Transfers.

Building, Ann Arbor:

A. Smith's add to Ann Arbor: \$350.

A. Birk to L. Greene, lots 4 and 7 and 2 pieces in blk 5s r 2e, and Its 8, 9, 10, 12 in blk 5s r 5 w, Ann Arbor: \$4000.

G. Wright to H. A. Hastings, 1t 301 and part of 302-3, Norris & Cross' add to Ypsilanti; \$650.

S. D. Heinrich to M. Heinrich & Geo. W. Stair, part of It 4 bl 1 s r 5 e, Ann Arbor: \$600.

Chas. A. & Wm. Sprague to Marietta & Hartwell Ross, 2t/5a on w½ nw½ see 22, Augusta; \$1000.

J. G. Davis by admr to J. J. Robinson, sw ½
sec 5, York: \$100.

Wm. to Thos. Sprague, piece on sec 22, Augusta; \$1150.

Robert to J. K. Campbell, sw ½ sec 4 and ne ¼ of se½ sec 5, Augusta; \$11,400.

Indicate the second of the dreamy waltz, and the dazzling glare of diamonds and gas, aroused in the broad

R. C. Coy, depot druggist.

Abraham and Ada Filkins, aged 11 full for utterance. years, 11 month and 19 days. The burial took place from the residence of Mr. B. Okley, of Superior where she had gone to spend a week, and from which she never returned. All that the poor mother and family could do for her was done, but all in vain; she grew steadily worse although she kept up a bright and cheerful look to the end. An hour. however, before she died she looked up at her mother, calm and resigned, and said, "Well, ma, good bye." She knew that she was going to the eternal home. Jessie was a bright and promising child and will be missed by her school mates and friends, but the pain will be felt most keenly at home where she was an ever-ready helper. Four little sisters mourn with the parents her loss.

Child, thou art so sweetly sleeping,
All thy eare and pain are o'er;
Smiles upon thy cold lips resting,
Thou shalt suffer never more.
Never murmer passed thy lips;
Bowed thee to thy Lord's behest.
Ever goatle, ever patient.

Ever gentle, ever patient, Thou has entered into rest.

The following touching extract from a memoir in the Michigan Christian Advocate will interest many here:

His bodily suffering, which was severe during most of his sickness, would never prevent his conversing freely with his friends, especially upon religious subjects. Worship with him was a luxury, and he would join with the family in sacred song, and kneel with them at the family altar, though to kneel would cost him quite an effort. On the Saturday morning before his death he led the worship himself by reading the Scriptures and praying. It was a prayer of wonderful sweetness and pathos. He prayed for persons by name, prayed for the members of his prayed for me as I was about to leave for my appointment, and then he prayed for himself. "O my Father," said he, "I cannot understand the meaning of this discipline. I love thee, and do not know that I have ever forsaken thee. What wilt thou teach me by this affliction? If it can be thy will, dear Father, raise thy hand and let me up. Oh, please raise thy hand and let me up. But not my will—"; and his voice faltered; he could say no more, and we arose from our knees and went

each to weep by himself. On Wednesday morning, Jan. 19, Bro. Elwood came to the breakfast table saying that he had rested better than usual through the night. After the meal his brother Phillip led the family worship, closing with the Lord's prayer, in which Bro. Elwood audibly joined. He then turned his chair, preparing to leave the table, when without a struggle or a groan, his head dropped back and he was gone.

ANOTHER CENTENARIAN John Kieder of Dexter died last week, aged 110 years.

-Mrs. Aseneth Little, wife of James W. Hicks, of Dexter, died on the 26th ult., in her 68 year. She was born at Moravia, N. Y.

-Amos B. Lazell died in Manchester, Jan. 28, aged 54.

Michigan Mutual Benefit Association. Mr. B. Lazell, State Agent of the Michigan Mutual Benefit Association. in many years, occurred on the Ver of Hillsdale, Mich., has been in this city for the last few days looking after urday morning, when an express train the interests of that association, and was thrown from the track by a broken has made the following changes on the been married twenty-seven years last

ADVISORY BOARD In place of Jos. Kitchen, (deceased), C.

to this city in a short time, hoping to

secure a good, live, energetic agent to represent our company in this place and vicinity and make a large increase in our membership here. Any one wishing to know about the company, wire fence. I don't see why it could not be made of great utility on a farm. J. B. Wortley, who were at the annual meeting, and they will give any desired

The company has just entered upon makes a very nice looking fence. Anyone wishing to put up that kind of a fence will do well to call at Rice's mill its ninth year, and has made 61 assessments and paid 67 losses which amount to more than \$150,000. This company is confined to the state of Michigan.

Having talked with Mr. Lazell and the gentlemen who represented us at the annual meeting, I am convinced that the Company is sound and all right. A prompt payment of assessments is necessary to enable the Company to pay losses promptly. I have to make a report after each assessment and remit the money or receipts. Those having lapsed assessments can make satisfactory arrangements by calling on me at the store of Wells & Fisk. H. D. WELLS.

"Doc." Bennett at the Ball.

No man in Ypsilanti enjoys a broader acquaintance or stands higher in the A Rock Island liquor firm have just estimation of his friends than does our may have had something to do with the estimation above referred to. "Doc" attended the ball and reception given The following list of transfers for the by the Ypsilanti Polo Club at the Folweek ending February 8, is furnished lett Heuse, last Friday evening, and in by Francis A. Slattery, Washtenaw spite of the fact that he is a bachelor of County Abstract of Title Office, second long standing and uncertain age, was floor Farmers and Mechanics' Bank the lion of the evening. He was attired in recherche full dress style, with a paper collar of the latest pattern, a gorgeous red tie of liberal proportions, and from his shining shirt front blazed a magnificent diamond of the very best manufacture. The experience of our friend in matters terpsichorean has been heretofore principally extended well floss, 37-36 of w. 2. 18 1000.

H. B. Bessac to Chas. W. Alban, 46a on e½ of ne½ sec 3, Augusta; \$2760.

T. J. S. Prince to Jas Gilbert, lt 7 Cross & Shutts' add to Ypsilanti; \$375.

W. H. Hack to M. A. Burnapp, part of w½ sw ½ sec 38, York; \$100.

W. P. Graves to M. Geeper, s½ e½ ne¾ sec 19. Northfield: \$2400. 13. Northfield: \$2400. L. M. to N. Strong, lt 4 bl 5 n r 4 e, Ann Arbor; \$1. P. Olcott to L. Fuller, lt 25 Wilson & Warn-P. Olcott to L. Fuller, 1720 wilson & warders of the standard of the er's add to Milan; \$138.

J. M. Stafford to F. G. Sleicher, undivided 1/2 is not surprising, therefore, that the of 20 a on nw¼ of sw ¼, part of sw ¼ of nw ½ of nw ½ of sw ½, part of sw ½ of nw ½ of sw ½, part of sw ½ of nw ½ of sw ½, sec 16, Pittsfield; \$1050.

Sopnia Havelin by adm to R. E. Reeve, lt 2 bl 2 s r 5 e, Ann Arbor; \$1520.

J. G. Davis by admr to J. J. Robinson, sw ½ bright eyes, the rhythmic motion of fly-standard proportions. It is not surprising, therefore, that the chivalry and beauty displayed at Follows.

Similar to the western part of the town. Mr. B. N. Smith has painted his house.

I. Fiegel's family are all suffering with six new scouring the country seeking what they may devour. mensurate with his ample proportions.

breast of the gentleman from Superior On Thursday, Jan. 20, of diphtheria, emotions of admiration and awe, and Tessie Bell Filkins, eldest daughter of caused him to retire at a late hour too

> County Republican Club. There will be a meeting of the

Washtenaw County Republican Club immediately after the adjournment of the County Convention, Wednesday, Feb. 16. Important business will come before the meeting, and a full attendance is desired.

J. E. BEAL, President.

A Donkey Social. The event of the week will be a donkey social at Mrs. Quirk's, Wednesday eve of next week, Feb. 16th, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of St. Luke's church. Admission 10c and 5c extra for a look at the menagerie -15c in all.

There will be a variety of games played and all who go will undoubtedly have an enjoyable time.

Dr. H A. Nichols has changed his mind in regard to California. Dr. Daniel Hall is reported very sick. The remains of Clark Rogers were brought here from Oscoda, Co., and interred the 4th inst.

G. B. Willard, an old Saline boy, we see is in business at Algiers, La. Ed. Kanouse starts for his home in

Dakota some day this week. Miss Lilly Lee of Ypsilanti was in

town the 4th inst.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Marsh visited Ypsilanti the 1st inst Mrs. Glasier and daughter are visit-

ng at Ypsilanti. Henry Ford of Milan, Eugene Ford of Mooreville, Mr. Upton of Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Barnard and daughter of Ypsilanti were in town last week to attend the funeral of Mrs.

E. W. Ford. The public installation of officers for the I. O. G. T. has been postponed for

two weeks Harry Heller of the dental department at Ana Arbor Sundayed at home.
The Jessie Bonesteel troupe played Trixie and Teddy to fair houses the 4th and 5th inst. We noticed that Ed. Stair of the Howell Republican, a brother of Orin Stair formerly editor of the Saline Observer, was the manager the troupe, his stage name being Ed. Douglass.

Willis L. Potter intends starting on

wills In Fotter Intends starting on a visit to York State this week. Will Dansingburg, Wm. H. Willings, T. C. Howard and C. H. Greenman spent last Friday in Detroit seeing the

It is with regret that we have to announce this week the loss of Mr. S. P. Ballard's house by fire last Friday morning about 7 o'clock. It is an almost irreparable loss to Mr. Ballard and wife. Their house and contents are insured in the Washtenaw Mutual, but they have lost hundreds of dollars worth of goods and keepsakes and curiosities that money would not compensate them for. The insurance on the contents was very low. They lost every-thing in the upper story of the building, including \$65 in money. All they had in the dining-room, kitchen, woodhouse and cellar was burned, and what makes it seem so much worse is that they are quite old. Mrs. Ballard had been very sick and was just getting able to sit up a little, and Mr. Ballard has a lame leg. They are stopping with Mr. Wm. Russell's folks at present. They have the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Markham, having Sunday, their friends and neighbors to the number of thirty assembled at their President, Frank Smith.
Sec. and Treas., H. D. Wells.
Collector, H. D. Wells, in place of A. Mcthe number of thirty assumed at their house last Saturday evening to remind the most the same. As a token of their them of the same. esteem presented them with a hand-some hanging-lamp, rocking chair. photograph album and majolica flower vase. Although Mrs. Markham has been an invalid for the last three years E. M. Cole.

MEDICAL BOARD.

R. E. Knapp, M. D.
A. Fraser, M. D.
General Agent B. Lazell will return of this city in a short time, hoping to the city in a short time and the city in a short time a

f Mr. and Mrs. Markham.

One day last week your correspondent visited the Broom Handle factory, of Mr. Rice, of Whittaker, and saw him make some of his patent slot and It is put in five rod sections made of pickets, five eigths of an inch thick, two inches wide, woven into four double strands of No. 12 wire. It

and examine his fence.
Charlie Coon, formerly of the firm of Rice & Coon, of Whittaker, is now working for Wm. Deubel in the lower grist mill at Ypsilanti.

Belleville.

Died, Friday, Feb. 4th, James Polnemus, at the age of seventy-five years. He had been sick for three weeks. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. R. L. Hewson at the M. E. church, Miss Effie Frame visited the County

House, Sunday.

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A. went to Waltz, Friday evening, to
institute a lodge at that place.

Lettie Fell will teach the spring
term of school at Smithville.

Several of our people will join the
Good Templars Friday evening.

The Odd Fellows will have a lodge

oom over B. T. Whittaker's store on Main street. The R. A. will soon occupy the Odd

The rink is being repaired by S. K Wm. Kinney is forming R. A. lodges in this part of the state. Geo. Carr, of Detroit, was in town

Revival services are now held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings A party from this place will visit the Rawsonville I O. G. T., Saturday vening.
The B. C. B. hold dances at Grange

hall every Saturday evening.

Rena Ayres, of Carleton, is in town.

J. A. Cady and wife "did" Belden, Saturday and Sunday. Frank Burt is ill.

Pittsfield.

We have all the rain we want. R. C. Begole, the Belleville editor, so-burned at home Monday. A republican caucus is held at the town house to-day. The Misses Corey of New York are

rick misses cotey of few later visiting Miss Sarah Squires.

S. P. Sumner and Mrs. Wm. Crane are on the sick list.

Jacob Ogley nightly looks over the rails of the T. & A. A. between Pittsfield and Urania. The present administration has changed the political complexion of the

Frank Whitman left Monday for Northville, which will be his future home, he having accepted a situation in the machine shop of the School Furniture Co., of that town.

Common Council Proceedings.

SPECIAL MEETING.

FRIDAY, EVE., Jan. 21, 1887. Mayor presiding.

Roll called; present full Council. Mayor informed the Council that he had called the Special meeting owing to a letter received by him from the State Board of Health, enquiring what action, if any, had been taken by the City toward water works, or other saniary improvements, and before replying he desired the sense of the Council as to their views. Ald. Ainsworth moved that the City Attorney be instructed to have the charter amended so that the city may construct and main tain water works. Carried.

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Ald, Bellows offered the following:
Resolved, That the question as to whether
the city shall be bonded in a sum not to exceed \$100,000, for the purpose of establishing
and maintaining a system of water works in
said city, shall be submitted to a vote of the
qualified electors of said city, a special election which is hereby called for that purpose,
to be held April 4, 1887, being on the day of
"the next municipal election," and the City
Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare the necessary notices and ballots.

Adopted.
On motion Council adjourned.

On motion, Council adjourned. FRANK JOSLYN, City Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING. MONDAY, EVE., Jan. 31, 1887

Roll called; absent Ald. Bellows and Deubel. The Mayor stated that the meeting was called to consider the extension of time for col-

Ald. Kirk moved that the time for the payment of taxes be and the same is hereby extended to and including the 21st day of Feb., 87. Carried. ection of the taxes.

By unanimous consent, Ald. Kirk presented the following resolu-

Alth. Alth. Presented the com. on Fire Dep't., together with the Mayor and Clerk, are hereby authorized to settle for the new engine on best terms possible, and to draw an order on the Contingent Fund for half the sum agreed upon, and issue bond for the balance, due in one year, at lowest rate of interest obtainable. Adopted.

Ayes 7. Nays 1—Ald. Norton.

FRANK JOSLVN, City Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING. MONDAY EVE., Feb. 7, 1887. Ald. Bellows presiding. Roll called; absent Ald. DeNike, Norton and Deubel.

O. E. Thompson, asking permission to oc-cupy western terminus of High street, west of Park street for storage of lumber. Granted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS.

City Clerk— That be had received liquor bond of Gilbert M. Brown. Bond approved. City Attorney— Submitting new contract with James W.

Case.
Ald. Ainsworth moved that the same be accepted, when signed and new bond given by said Case.
Carried. CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS

O. G. LaRue, wood Voted from Poor Fund. Ayes 7. Nays 0.

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By Ald. Kirk—

Whereas, G. M. Brown has paid one hundred and fifty dollars, liquor tax, from Feb. 1, 1887 to May 1, 1887, being three months time only, therefore,
Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Contingent Fund in his favor for \$75 00 to cover time he was not in business.

Adopted.

Ayes 7. Nays 0.

Ald. Ainsworth moved that Ald. Bellows be

Ald. Ainsworth moved that Ald. Bellows be requested to ascertain, and report at next meeting, the cost to engage services of W. R. Coats to come here and investigate as to obtaining a supply of good water.

Carried.

On motion, Council adjourned to meet Mon day evening, February 21, 1887, at 7:30 o'clock

An Affidayit—To Whom it May Concern.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHtenaw, ss. On this 9th day of February,
1887, personally appeared before me Silas S.
Clark of the City of Ypsilanti, State of Michigan, to correct a statement being made by W.
H. Lewis of the Foliett House, of the City of
Ypsilanti, to the effect that W. H. Hawkins of
the Hawkins House of this city, was withholding twenty dollars in money belonging to one
W. C. Daily, who recently died at the Folett
House, Said W. C. Daily came to the Hawkins
House, Friday, Jan. 21, '87, and on Saturday
Mr. Hawkins informed me that Mr. Daily had
deposited twenty dollars with him for safe
keeping. On Saturday evening, in my presence, Mr. Daily asked Mr. Hawkins for five
dollars, which Mr. Hawkins handed him. On
Monday following, for improper conduct in
the office, which I had charge of, as Mr. Hawkins was in his room sick, I ejected Mr. Daily
from the hotel. When doing so, he said Mr.
Hawkins had fifteen dollars of his money. I
went directly to Mr. Hawkins' room, asked
him about it. He replied that he had, and
gave me the money, which I then
gave to Mr. Dailey. He said that was
right, and handed me five dollars to take his
bill out of. I did, and gave him his change,
and it left him \$10.50 of the money I handed
to him. He took that amount with him when
he left the house. As Mr. Lewis is trying to
injure Mr. Hawkins' business, as well as his
integrity, I take this way of showing to the
community the facts, as I know them to exist.
Mr. Hawkins had given Mr. Daily's death,
I understand Mr. Lewis is flourishing and
showing this receipt, and representing that
Mr. Hawkins refuses to pay over the money.
and that too after Mr. Hawkins' business
and hoping thereby to build up his own.

S. S. CLARK.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th
day of February, 1887.

D. C. Griffen, Notary Public. An Affidavit-To Whom it May Concern. STATEOF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASH-

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Dated, Feb. 9th, 1887.
WILLIAM WALSH, Sheriff.
By George Palmer, Deputy Sheriff. 37076 In pursuance of the statutes of Michigan in elation to Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, eing Chrptar 132. Compiled Laws of 1882, noce is hereby given that the undersigned citiens of Ypsilanti propose to form an incorporated company for the purpose of mutual

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